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LIFE.36: THE BATH = A BATTLEGROUND FOR GIRLS!?

I BECAME A DEVIL THIS SPRING, AND IT'S ALREADY SUMMER NOW. TIME SURE DOES FLY.

CHAPUN (SPLOSH)

HI, EVERY-ONE. I'M ISSEI HYOU-DOU.

HFF!

AM I IN EDEN? OR MAYBE ARCADIA?

GYU (PINCH)

HFF!

N-NOT AT ALL. PRESIDENT, YOUR SKIN IS PERFECTLY WHITE AND SO VERY SMOOTH.

GOSHI (RUB)

GOSHI

U-FU-FU. YOU'RE TOO KIND, ASIA.

OH, ASIA. YOUR SKIN'S SO BEAUTIFUL. I'M JEALOUS.

MONI

MONI, (SQUISH)

LIFE.36: THE BATH = A BATTLEGROUND FOR GIRLS!?

IT ALL STARTED A FEW MINUTES AGO. I FELT LIKE TAKING A BATH.

GARARA (SLIDE)

FUN

FUN CHUNO

BUT I BUMPED INTO ASIA, WHO'D GONE IN BEFORE ME.

-ACK!

I APOL-OGIZED AND OFFERED TO LEAVE THE CHANGING ROOM, BUT...

AH, TAKING A BATH, ISSEI? AND YOU TOO, ASIA?

SURU (SLIP)

AND THAT'S HOW I ENDED UP WITH THIS MIRACLE WRAPPED IN A DREAM. CAN I REALLY STARE THOUGH...?

BUKU (BURBLE)

BUKU

NO SENSE IN ANYONE WAITING. LET'S ALL JUST GO IN TOGETHER.

EH!?

HEY, ISSEI.

ARE YOU NOT ENJOYING THIS?

I'VE BEEN WANTING TO BATHE WITH YOU LIKE THIS FOR A WHILE NOW, ISSEI.

BU (SPLORT)

I WISH WE COULD DO THIS EVERY DAY, ISSEI.

GRRRR...

GYUUU (SQUEEZE)

BOTA (DRIP)

BOTA

OH? I'M SO GLAD TO HEAR IT.

O-OF COURSE I AM! THIS IS THE BEST!

PUNYA (SQUISH)

ONCE A WEEK ISN'T ENOUGH. I'D GET SO LONELY.

FUNI

ONCE EVERY THREE DAYS? OR MAYBE ONCE EVERY FIVE?

FUNI (RUB)

BWFF!

BUT I KNOW YOUR BODY WOULDN'T LAST IF WE DID IT EVERY DAY.

SHE READ MY MIND !!

BU O

YOU WANNA TAKE ME?

IF I HAD A LITTLE MORE SPUNK, I MIGHT JUST... HERE AND NOW...

IS SHE DOING THIS ON PURPOSE!? BUT EVEN WHEN SHE'S BEING SELFISH, THE PRESIDENT'S SO CUTE!

RRRARGH!

おおおお!!!

KYAAH!

BASHAAAN (SPLASH)

...RIGHT. WHEN WE'RE ALONE, THEN...

FURU (SHAKE)

FURU

I WONDER IF YOU WOULD'VE ALREADY IF ASIA WASN'T HERE.

I HATE IT WHEN YOU LEAVE ME OUT!

GUI (GRAB)

BASHA (SPLASH)

LET ME MAKE MYSELF CLEAR.

NOW, ASIA.

HUH?

HUH?

ASIA!? SO BOLD!

I... I WANT TO JOIN IN TOO!

GOT IT?

BIKU (JOLT)

THIS BOY IS MINE. HE'S MY SERVANT. PART OF MY HOUSEHOLD. MY ISSEI.

SHE'S ALWAYS SNUG-GLING UP TO ME WHEN SHE LIES DOWN FOR A NAP.

ON THE OTHER HAND, ASIA'S BEEN GETTING REAL FRIENDLY WITH ME LATELY.

MAYBE "PET" IS MORE APPRO-PRIATE...?

GOOD BOY!

RIGHT. I'M THE PRESIDENT'S SERVANT...

POOO (DAZED)

...SHE SAYS, ALL DOE-EYED.

WILL YOU CARRY ME THERE...?

ZZZ...

ZZZ...

AND WHEN I WAKE HER AND SAY, "LET'S GET YOU TO-YOUR ROOM"...

UPFF!

!

YOU'VE GOT PLENTY OF CHANCES TO SPOIL MY LITTLE ISSEI. THIS IS MY TIME WITH HIM.

NOTHING SOOTHES ME AS MUCH AS HIS COMPANY.

NO, I REFUSE! I'VE BEEN PATIENT, REALLY!

BUT YOU CAN'T MATCH MY DESIRE TO BE WITH ISSEI-SAN!

GUKI (TWIST)

WAUGH!

!

ISSEI AND I, WELL, WE'RE JUST THIS CLOSE.

!?

MUNI (SQUOOSH)

DOES HE DO THIS WITH YOU, ASIA?

MU GIRO

MUGYU (SQUISH)

I MAY LOSE TO YOU IN SIZE, BUT NOT IN ANY OTHER WAY!

GUI (GRAB)

HMPH.

KAAAAA (BLUSH)

MONI

ISSEI-SAN. WHO DO YOU LIKE BETTER... ME OR THE PRESIDENT?

OH, BUT SIZE IS WHAT MATTERS TO ISSEI. HE JUST LOOOVES MY BOOBS. HE'S ALWAYS TELLING ME THAT. RIGHT, ISSEI?

MONI (GROPE)

OH NO, ISSEI!

COME BACK TO US, ISSEI-SAN!

PYUUU (SQUIRT)

I WISH I HAD MORE CONTROL OVER MY GIRLS... THAT'S ALL I COULD THINK THAT DAY.

THE NEXT DAY

HI THERE.

HEY, DEVIL-KUN. THANKS FOR COMING AGAIN.

I'VE BEEN GETTING RAVE REVIEWS FOR MY DEVIL WORK.

...THANKS FOR HAVING ME OVER.

LATELY, THIS GUY'S BEEN SUM-MONING ME EVERY DAY.

COME ON IN.

HE REALLY SEEMS TO LIKE ME, FOR WHAT-EVER REA-SON.

GASA (RUSTLE) ††"†

HE ASKS ME TO BUY SOME BREAD OR GO FISHING WITH HIM. LITTLE REQUESTS LIKE THAT.

ANOTHER SIMPLE REQUEST... I MEAN, I CAN'T COMPLAIN. HE'S A STEADY CUSTOMER WHO ALWAYS PAYS. AND HE PAYS WELL.

SU-SURE. SOUNDS FUN.

I BOUGHT THIS RACING GAME, BUT IT'S NO FUN WITHOUT ANY COMPETITION.

HOW ABOUT A VIDEO GAME THIS TIME, DEVIL-KUN?

GAME BOX: NORIO KART 3

AH, THANKS. GOTTA WARN YOU, I'M PRETTY GOOD AT THESE GAMES.

HERE'S YOUR CON-TROLLER.

OKAY. THE GAME'S ALL SET UP. JAPAN SURE HAS A LOT OF FUN WAYS TO PASS THE TIME. I LIKE THAT ABOUT THIS COUNTRY.

WOW!

WIN!

LAP 1

I'M A BEGINNER THOUGH, SO GO EASY ON ME.

OH? SHOULD BE FUN, THEN.

ONE MORE ROUND!

GO!

1st WIN

2nd LOSE

SEEMS I'VE WON THIS ONE.

HUH?

WHOA. SERI-OUSLY?

KACHI (CLICK)

I'VE GOT THE ROUTE DOWN. PREPARE TO BE PASSED.

KACHI

ANNS

GRRRR...

1P WIN

OH. YOU'RE REALLY GETTING INVESTED, DEVIL-KUN.

OR SHOULD I SAY "RED DRAGON EMPER-OR"...

BA (WHAP)

...WHO ARE YOU?

HUH ...?

WHAT'D HE SAY? HOW DOES HE KNOW THAT...?

BA

—I'M AZAZEL.

LEADER OF THE FALLEN ANGELS. PLEASED TO MEET YOU, RED DRAGON EMPEROR, ISSEI HYOUDOU.

AZA... ZEL!?

GO (RUMBLE)

GO

GO

GO

GO

GIRI (CLENCH)

THIS IS SERI-OUS!

THE COMMANDER OF THE FALLEN ANGELS DIDN'T JUST INVADE MY TERRITORY. HE DARED TO CONFRONT MY SERVANT...!

GO

I HEAR AZAZEL IS QUITE KNOWL-EDGEABLE ABOUT SACRED GEARS.

THEY ALSO SAY HE'S GATHER-ING TOP-CLASS SACRED GEAR USERS AROUND HIM.

...SO AZAZEL MUST BE AFTER MY SACRED GEAR, RIGHT?

DON'T WORRY. I'LL BE SURE TO PROTECT YOU.

BUT YOU'LL BE FINE.

HUH?

BUT YOU'VE SAVED ME BEFORE. YOU'RE MY DEAR FRIEND. I CAN'T CALL MYSELF A "KNIGHT" OF THE HOUSE OF GREMORY IF I DON'T STAND UP TO DEFEND MY FRIENDS.

...NAH. I MEAN, THANKS, BUT...JUST KINDA HARD TO KNOW HOW TO REACT WHEN ANOTHER DUDE SAYS THAT TO ME WITH A STRAIGHT FACE...

BECAUSE I'LL PROTECT YOU, ISSEI-KUN.

PAAA (GLOW)

ZOKU (CHILL)

AND FOR SOME REASON, I'M OKAY WITH THAT...

...FU-FU. IT WASN'T LONG AGO THAT I NEVER WOULD'VE SAID SOMETHING SO PASSIONATE, BUT GETTING TO KNOW YOU HAS STIRRED SOMETHING IN MY HEART.

B-BUT, ISSEI-KUN...

...N-NO THANKS. UM...ST-STAY AWAY FROM ME!

WHAT IS THIS WARMTH I FEEL IN MY BREAST? ♡

AZAZEL'S ALWAYS BEEN THAT KIND OF GUY, RIAS.

AND OUR OPPONENT IS THE FALLEN ANGEL COMMANDER. WE HAVE TO TREAD LIGHTLY.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO THOUGH...? IT'S HARD TO MAKE A MOVE WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT HE'S PLANNING.

O-ONII-SAMA!

BUT HE HAS ARRIVED IN JAPAN SOONER THAN EXPECTED.

ALTHOUGH AZAZEL IS FOND OF TOYING WITH PEOPLE, AS YOU NOW KNOW, HE WON'T TRY ANYTHING LIKE WHAT KOKABIEL DID.

WHY ARE YOU HERE, ONII-SAMA?

SA (KNEEL)

NO NEED FOR THAT. I'M HERE ON PRIVATE BUSINESS.

SHOULD BE FUN TO SEE MY LITTLE SIS STUDYING HARD, IN PERSON.

ALMOST TIME FOR PARENTS' DAY AT SCHOOL, RIGHT? I WAS THINKING I'D GO.

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?

KASA (FWIP)

FLYER: PARENTS' DAY NOTICE

D-DID YOU TELL ONII-SAMA ABOUT THIS, GRAYFIA?

YES. THE NOTICE FROM THE ACADEMY CAME TO ME BECAUSE I AM TASKED WITH SCHEDULING FOR THE HOUSE OF GREMORY. NATURALLY, AS SIRZECHS-SAMA'S "QUEEN," I WAS OBLIGED TO INFORM HIM AS WELL.

OH YEAH. DAD WAS SO EXCITED ABOUT HOW HE GETS TO TAKE PAID LEAVE FOR THAT. TO SEE ASIA THOUGH— NOT ME...

NOT AT ALL. THIS IS TIED TO MY WORK, RIAS.

I'LL BE GIVING THE GROUNDS A PRELIMINARY LOOK BECAUSE YOUR ACADEMY WILL BE HOSTING THE ***THREE-WAY CONFERENCE*** BETWEEN ***DEVILS, ANGELS, AND FALLEN ANGELS.***

TH- THAT'S NOT IT! WE CAN'T HAVE PEOPLE THINKING THAT A DEVIL KING NEGLECTS HIS REAL WORK OVER NOTHING!

DON'T WORRY. FATHER'S ALSO COMING, OF COURSE.

OUR ACADEMY !?

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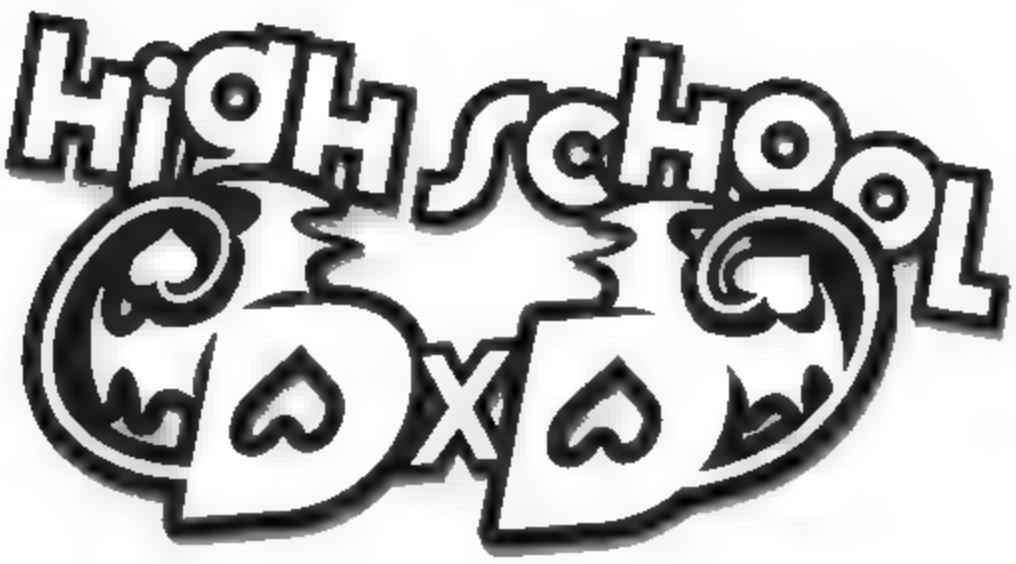
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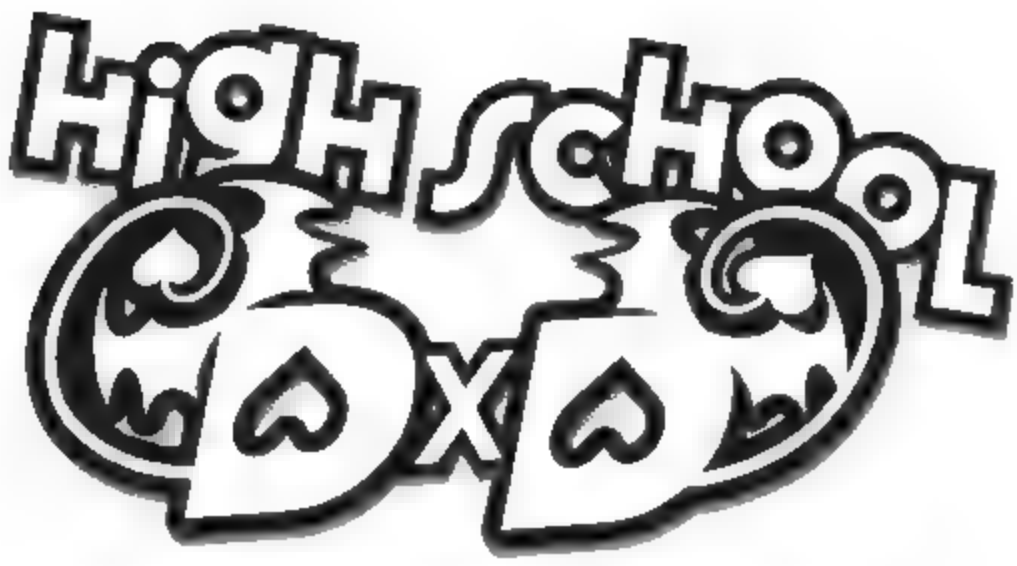
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LIFE.37:
SUMMER! SWIMSUITS! STRIFE!?

THIS SCHOOL JUST FEELS LIKE THE RIGHT PLACE SOMEHOW.

YEAH.

YOU'RE HOLDING THE CONFERENCE HERE, ONII-SAMA!?

THAT CAN'T ALL BE EXCUSED AS MERE COINCIDENCE. ALL MANNER OF POWERS HAVE TOUCHED, MIXED, AND FLOWED THROUGH THESE HALLS.

AMONG ITS STUDENTS ARE YOU (MY LITTLE SISTER), THE LEGENDARY RED DRAGON EMPEROR, A HOLY DEVIL SWORD USER, THE WIELDER OF DURANDAL, AND THE YOUNGER SISTER OF DEVIL KING LEVIATHAN. NOT TO MENTION KOKABIEL AND THE WHITE DRAGON EMPEROR SHOWED UP AND FOUGHT HERE.

ANYHOW, THIS IS GOING TO BE THE SITE OF SOME SERIOUS TALKS.

YOUR RED DRAGON EMPEROR.

AND THE CATALYST FOR THAT HAS BEEN YOU, ISSEI HYOUDOU-KUN.

GOKU (GULP)

AH.

DO YOU KNOW OF ANY HOTELS OPEN AT THIS HOUR?

BUT, ER...IT SEEMS WE'VE ARRIVED IN THE HUMAN WORLD IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT.

WHY NOT JUST STAY AT MY PLACE?

WAIT ...!!

NO! COME ON!

I'VE BEEN MEANING TO PAY A VISIT TO THE PEOPLE LOOKING AFTER MY SISTER.

GREAT IDEA.

SO IMPULSIVE...

OH, HEAVENS NO! RIAS-SAN'S SUCH A GOOD GIRL!

KAAAA (BLUSH)

I SEE. GOOD TO KNOW MY SISTER HASN'T BEEN CAUSING YOU ANY TROUBLE.

BY THE WAY, IS THIS YOUR MAID...?

INDEED. RIAS-SAN IS FAR TOO WONDERFUL A YOUNG LADY TO BE WASTED ON THE LIKES OF ISSEI.

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GRAYFIA'S ACTUALLY MY WIFE.

OWW. DAT HURTSH, GRAYFIA.

GUIII (TUG)

PARDON MY MASTER. HE HAS A HABIT OF MAKING UNFUNNY JOKES.

NO, I AM HIS MAID, GRAYFIA.

GU (PINCH)

SO IS GRAYFIA-SAN COMING TO PARENTS' DAY AS WELL?

KOKU (NOD)

KOKU

WHAT A JOKE THOUGH... WHO KNEW THE DEVIL KING HAD SUCH A PLAYFUL SIDE?

I KNOW, RIGHT ...?

HAAAAA (SIGH)

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OH MY! EVEN RIAS-SAN'S FATHER WILL ATTEND!

SO EMBAR-RASS-ING...

OUR FATHER'S ALSO PLANNING TO COME THAT DAY.

YES. WE'VE BOTH GOT A BREAK FROM WORK, SO IT SEEMED LIKE A GOOD CHANCE TO FINALLY VISIT MY SISTER'S SCHOOL AND SEE WHAT KINDS OF CLASSES SHE'S TAKING.

BUT IF YOU ASK ME, HE REALLY JUST WANTS TO SEE RIAS.

MY FATHER WAS ACTUALLY INVOLVED WITH THE FOUNDING OF KUOU ACADEMY, AND LIKE ME, HE THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE A GOOD CHANCE TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE.

DAD! WHAT'S WITH THE BOOZE OUT OF NOWHERE? Y-YOU'RE BEING RUDE!

I SEE. GREMORY-SAN! DO YOU DRINK SAKE? I'VE GOT SOME OF JAPAN'S FINEST HERE.

夜の魔王 DAIGIRJO DEVIL KING AT MIDNIGHT

DON (BAM)

THE DEVIL KING'S WAY FRIENDLIER THAN I THOUGHT...

HMPH.

THAT'S GREAT! I'D LOVE SOME! JAPANESE SAKE IS DELICIOUS!

SORRY. I'VE JUST GOT TO BORROW HIM FOR TONIGHT.

B-BUT...

...YOU'RE SAYING I CAN'T SLEEP WITH ISSEI?

ISSEI ...

...WILL YOU BE OKAY WITHOUT ME BY YOUR SIDE? I KNOW I WON'T...

I CAN'T STAND TO BE APART FROM YOU.

GOOD NIGHT, SIRZECHS-SAMA.

LET US RETURN TO YOUR ROOM, MY LADY. I WILL BE SHARING IT WITH YOU TONIGHT.

YEAH, FINE. I GOT IT, GRAYFIA ...

SO YOU'VE MET AZAZEL.

...YEAH.

...JUST THAT WE'D BE MEETING AGAIN SOON...

DOESN'T SEEM LIKE HE DID ANYTHING TO YOU, BUT WHAT'D HE SAY?

I SEE... AZAZEL HAS A PROFOUND INTEREST IN SACRED GEARS, AND YOUR BOOSTED GEAR IS NO EXCEPTION. HE'S ALREADY GOT OTHER LONGINUS WIELDERS AT HIS SIDE.

...BUT WHAT FOR?

BUT UNLIKE KOKABIEL, HE'S NO WARMONGER. THE FIRST TO WITHDRAW FROM THE GREAT WAR LONG AGO WERE THE FALLEN ANGELS.

I DON'T KNOW, BUT AZAZEL COMMANDS AN ORGANIZATION WHOSE INFLUENCE EXTENDS TO HEAVEN, THE DEVIL REALM, AND THE HUMAN WORLD. HE COULD TURN THEM ALL UPSIDE DOWN IF HE WANTED TO.

...

BACK IN THE DEVIL REALM, I NEVER SAW RIAS AS HAPPY AS SHE IS HERE. SHE'S ENJOYING HER LIFE NOW, AND I THINK THAT'S THANKS TO YOU.

DON'T WORRY. I CAN GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY. HAVING THE LEGENDARY DRAGON FIGHT FOR DEVILS IS MAJOR, SO IT'S ONLY THE BEST TREATMENT FOR YOU. NOT TO MENTION, YOU'RE DEAR TO MY SISTER.

ISSEI HYOUDOU-KUN. LOOK AFTER RIAS FOR ME.

OF COURSE.

I'M RIAS GREMORY'S "PAWN" AFTER ALL.

ONII-SAN'S A BIT MUCH, SO HOW ABOUT I GO WITH SIRZECHS-SAMA?

TERE (BLUSH)

Tch.

N-NOT AT ALL. IT'D BE AN HONOR!

GREAT. AND WHY DON'T YOU CALL ME BY NAME, ISSEI-KUN? OR EVEN ONII-SAN, IF YOU PREFER.

THANKS. SAY, GIVEN THAT MY SISTER CALLS YOU ISSEI-KUN, MIND IF I DO THE SAME?

O-OKAY...

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はぁ… HAA (SIGH)

AW. I KINDA WANTED TO BE CALLED ONII-SAN BY THE LEGENDARY DRAGON...WHAT A SHAME. WELL, I EXPECT YOU'LL COME AROUND SOONER OR LATER, SO THIS IS FINE FOR NOW.

...I WONDER WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU USED THE TRANFER ABILITY OF YOUR SACRED GEAR ON RIAS'S CHEST?

NOW THIS IS JUST ME THINKING OUT LOUD, BUT...

I UNDER-STAND YOU'RE A FAN OF BIG-BREASTED GIRLS?

BY THE WAY, ISSEI-KUN.

YEAH! I LOVE 'EM!

WHAT THE HELL, MAN!? HOW CAN I SLEEP AFTER THAT?

BA (LEAP)

HEH HEH...

GOOD NIGHT, ISSEI-KUN.

GORON (ROLL)

WELL, DON'T STRESS ABOUT IT TOO MUCH.

—!?

I'M HEADING OUT NOW.

WHAT'S UP, ISSEI? DID YOU NOT SLEEP WELL...?

AS IIIIIIIF! YOU CAN'T JUST ASK HER!

UM, PRESIDENT... WOULD YOU LET ME USE MY BOOSTED GEAR ON YOUR...

NOW THEN, YOU GUYS.

IT'S OUR JOB TO CLEAN THE POOL TODAY, SO SCRUB LIKE YOU MEAN IT!

RIGHT! TODAY'S OUR POOL DAY! WE GET EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO THE POOL SINCE WE AGREED TO CLEAN IT. THIS IS GONNA BE GOOD!

ALL RIIIIGHT !!

YOU'LL GET A PEEK AT THIS AT THE POOL.

THE PRESIDENT'S SWIMSUIT! AKENO-SAN'S SHOULD BE AWESOME TOO! I WAS BORN FOR TODAY!

...ISSEI-SAN.

...THINKING PERVY THOUGHTS, NO DOUBT.

GRAHHHHH!!

SHA

SHAAA (SCRUB)

DA (DASH)

DA

DA

I APPRECIATE THE BRIGHT, WARM SUNBEAMS YOU'RE SENDING DOWN TO ME 'COS I CAN'T STOP CRYING OVER THIS BEAUTIFUL SIGHT.

DEAR GRAND-FATHER UP IN HEAVEN, IT'S THE FIRST DAY OF SUMMER.

KIRA

KIRA (SPARKLE)

ISSEI-KUN, WHAT ABOUT MINE?

WELL, ISSEI? HOW DO YOU LIKE MY BIKINI?

DEH-HEH-HEH...

ISSEI-SAN. I'VE GOT A BATHING SUIT TOO.

HMM?

OHH!

LOOKIN' CUTE, ASIA! ONII-SAN APPROVES! IT SUITS YOU!

GU (FWIP)

ASIA

RIGHT. ISSEI, SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU, BUT...

...I CAN'T SAY I LIKE THAT OBSCENE LOOK YOU'RE GIVING ME, BUT WHATEVER.

AND KONEKO-CHAN IS LOVELY AS EVER WITH HER WHOLE "MASCOT" LOOK GOING ON!

MWAH.

TEE-HEE-HEE! I'M GLAD YOU THINK SO, ISSEI-SAN.

TAG: KONEKO

COME ON, KONEKO-CHAN!

BUKU (BURBLE)

BUKU

THAT'S IT! ONE, TWO. ONE, TWO.

PUHA (GASP)

GO, GO, GO. AND YOU MADE IT!

BASHA (SPLASH)

BASHA

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. HELPING YOU GIRLS OUT WITH SWIM PRACTICE IS A BLAST. IT'S ALL GOOD.

...SORRY I HAD TO GRAB AT YOU LIKE THAT, SENPAI.

HFF!

HFF!

YOU'RE KINDER THAN I THOUGHT, ISSEI-SENPAI... EVEN IF YOU ARE A BIG FAT PERV.

ZUPAAAN (SPLOOSH)

PIKU (TWITCH)

NADE (PET)

NADE

AW, YOU KNOW I'D DO ANYTHING FOR MY KOUHAI.

THIS IS MY CHANCE!

BASHA

BASHA

THE PRESI-DENT'S SWIM-MING!

ZABU (BLOOSH)

BOOSTED GEAR!

TRANSFER!!

GIN (GLARE)

PURU (JIGGLE)

PURUN

GO (BONK)

GLUB!?

WON'T NEED TO USE ANY OF MY MAGS TODAY. THIS SHOULD BE GOOD FOR AT LEAST FIVE ROUNDS...

LOOK AT 'EM JIGGLE LIKE THAT! SO WILD AND FREE! THANKS FOR THIS, PRESI-DENT!

UUU... I KNOW MY OWN AREN'T SO...!

KONEKO

ISN'T IT ASIA-SENPAI'S TURN NOW?

...YES. I'LL DO MY BEST.

R-RIGHT. YOUR TURN, ASIA. YOU READY?

...WHEW. I'M SO TIRED.

PETAN (FLOP)

ANYONE WOULD BE.

KIIII (SCREE)

KIII

FASA (FLAP)

ZZZ...

ZZZ...

ASIA WAS SO TIRED SHE FELL ASLEEP.

KIII

PATA

PATA (FLAP)

HMM? ONE OF THE PRESIDENT'S FAMILIARS?

WHAT'S IT CARRYING?

N-NO WAY!

KII! (BECKON)

KII!

!!

OIL?

SUN OIL

GYUN (ZOOM)

I-ISSEI HYOUDOU REPORTING FOR DUTY!

GYA

GYA

GYA (SKID)

GAKUN (DROOP)

FU-FU-FU. JUST KIDDING. OF COURSE I WAS CALLING YOU OVER, SILLY.

WHA —!?

OH. YOU THOUGHT I WAS CALLING YOU?

LET ME GET READY.

HARARI (LINDO)

IT'D BE MY PLEASURE!

WE DEVILS CAN'T STAND SUNLIGHT, SO THAT'S A SPECIAL OIL TO PROTECT MY SKIN. MIND RUBBING IT ONTO MY BACK?

P-
PRESIDENT!
IS IT
REALLY OKAY
TO STRIP DOWN
LIKE THAT
SO NON-
CHALANTLY!?

BUUU
(SPLORT)

SURU
(SLIP)

PURUN
(JIGGLE)

SURU

I REALLY DO THINK I WAS BORN FOR THIS DAY! MOM, DAD, THANKS! I'M TAKING THE NEXT BIG STEP TOWARD MANHOOD!

WASHA
(WIGGLE)

WASHA

GO ON, THEN.

SURE. YOU'RE THE ONLY GUY HERE, ISSEI, SO I DON'T MIND.

MAN, THE PRESI-DENT'S SKIN IS AMAZING! SO SOFT, SMOOTH, AND SUPPLE. MY FINGER-TIPS ARE LOVING THIS!

NYURU (SLATHER)

PITO (PRESS)

I WANNA TOUCH THAT OVERFLOWING SIDE BOOB! MAYBE MY HAND COULD JUST SLIP A LITTLE AND...

SU (CREEP)

NN!

PIKUN (TWITCH)

IT'S ALMOST LIKE MY WHOLE BODY'S GRADUALLY COMING UNDER YOUR CONTROL.

SEEMS LIKE THERE'S NO PART OF MY BODY YOU HAVEN'T TOUCHED NOW...

HEY, ISSEI.

Y-YES!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO...

...OIL UP MY BREASTS?

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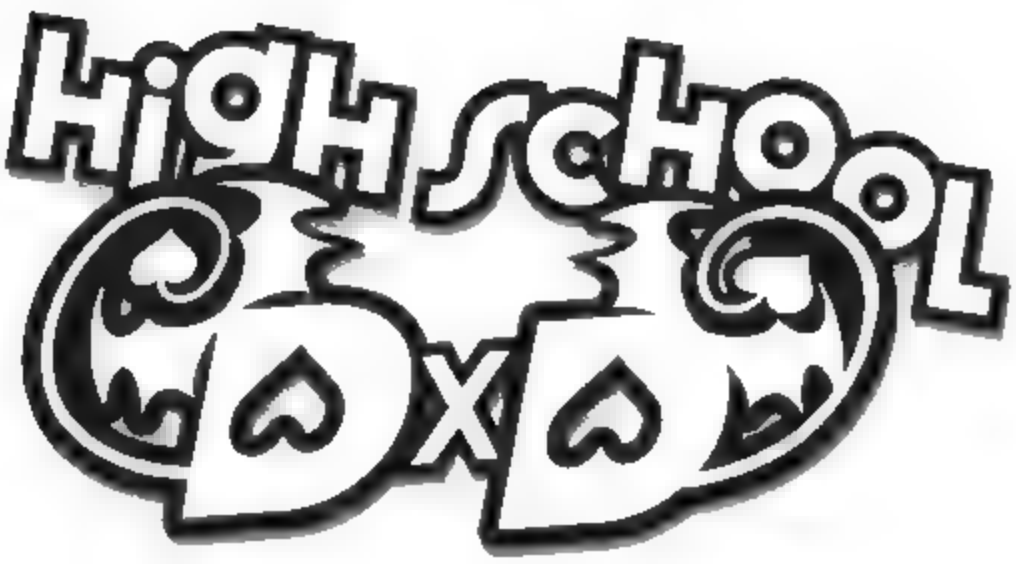
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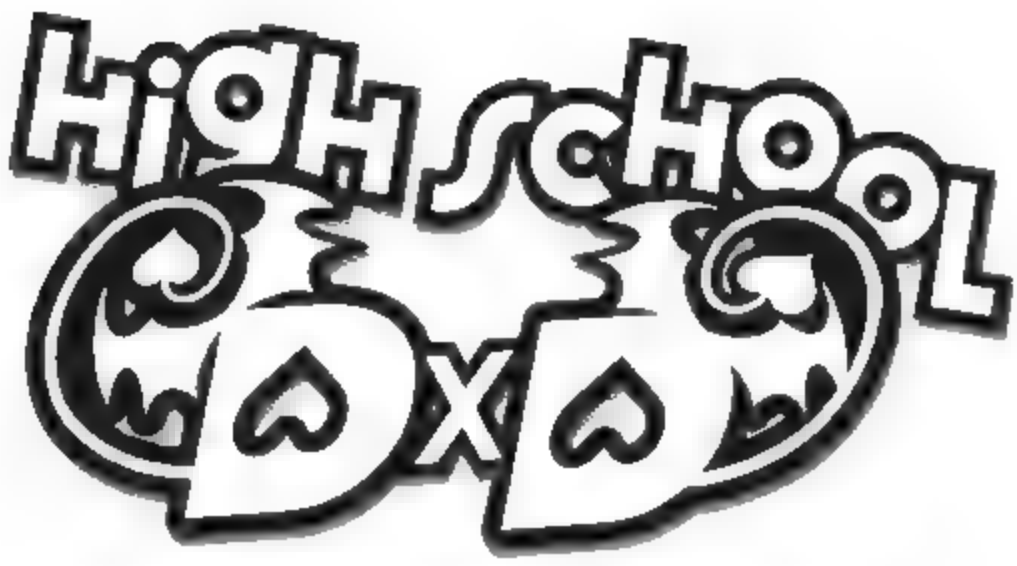
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LIFE.38: BABY MAKING! A BIT EARLY FOR THAT!?

HOW ABOUT SOME OIL FOR MY BOOBS?

B-BUT, IS THIS REALLY OKAY?

FUN (PUFF) 7-

FUN 7-

SURE.

Y- YES! OF COURSE!

PAAA (GLOW) 7

だば DABA

DABA (POUR) だば

WASHI

WASHI (WIGGLE)

OH, MY WONDERFUL ONEE-SAMA! WHY DO YOU SPOIL ME LIKE THIS, PRESIDENT? YOU'RE THE BEST MASTER A GUY COULD ASK FOR!

MAKE SURE YOU DON'T MISS A SPOT.

ISSEI-KUN... ♪ HOW ABOUT SOME OIL FOR ME TOO?

FUNI (MOOSH)

MY, MY. NO FAIR IF THE PRESIDENT HAS ALL THE FUN.

DOESN'T FEEL LIKE THAT'S HER SWIMSUIT RUBBING AGAINST MY BACK!! TH-THAT MEANS... AKENO-SAN'S CHEST IS BARE ...!!

A-AKENO, COME ON! HE'S NOT DONE OILING ME!

AND SHE KNOWS IT! SHE'S PRESSING INTO ME LIKE THAT ON PURPOSE! I CAN FEEL HOW HARD HER NIPPLES ARE! AKENO-SAN'S NO SLOUCH IN THE BOOB DEPARTMENT EITHER!

KORI (STIFF)

PUNI (SQUISH)

A-AND I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU NOT TO COME ON TO MY ISSEI LIKE THAT.

ISSEI-KUN. THE PRESIDENT'S BEING MEAN.

I JUST WANT TO HELP MY CUTE LITTLE KOUHAI RELEASE THAT BUILT-UP LIBIDO.

YOU'RE SO PRECIOUS, ISSEI-KUN. WON'T YOU LET ME BORROW HIM, PRESIDENT?

KAMI (NIBBLE)

ATTACK!

I'VE DECIDED. WHEN I EVENTUALLY SPLIT FROM YOU TO WORK INDEPENDENTLY, I'M TAKING THIS ONE WITH ME.

NO WAY! THAT BOY'S MINE! I'D NEVER HAND HIM OVER TO YOU!

ABSOLUTELY NOT! I DON'T WANT ISSEI TO BE WITH ANY WOMAN BESIDES ME.

BUT I'LL NEVER FIND ANOTHER BOY AS SWEET AND CUTE AS THIS ONE. WON'T YOU AT LEAST LET ME HAVE SOME FUN WITH HIM NOW AND THEN?

MY, MY. YOU SAY THAT LIKE IT'S A BAD THING. WHY SHOULDN'T A YOUNG MAN TURN INTO A BEAST?

THERE'S NO HELPING HIS RELATION-SHIP WITH ASIA, BUT... ISSEI'D BECOME A REAL BEAST UNDER YOUR INFLUENCE.

WHOOOA! THE KING AND QUEEN ARE FIGHTING OVER THEIR PET! I DON'T EVEN MIND IF I AM A PET! JUST CALL ME YOUR MANGY MUTT, MY PRINCESS! MY QUEEN!

YOU MOST CERTAINLY WILL NOT! I'M NOT KIDDING!

PRESIDENT, WHILE YOU'RE WRINGING YOUR HANDS, I'LL SEE IF I CAN'T DO SOME-THING ABOUT ISSEI-KUN'S VIRGINITY ...

SUCK ...!?

N-NO. I HAVEN'T!

HAVE YOU GOTTEN TO SUCK THE PRESI-DENT'S BOOBS YET?

BY THE WAY, ISSEI-KUN.

FOR ALL HER SPOILING, THE PRESIDENT STILL HAS HER GUARD UP ABOUT THAT SORT OF THING.

MY, MY. YOU POOR DEAR...

I'LL LET YOU SUCK ALL! YOU! WANT! ♪

FUNI

WHY NOT HAVE ME INSTEAD?

FUNI (SQUISH)

I'M TELLING YOU TO TAKE THESE INTO YOUR MOUTH, ISSEI-KUN. UNDERSTAND?

...HUH? RIGHT NOW ...?

PURUN (JIGGLE)

I'VE NEVER HAD A MAN SUCK ON MY BREASTS BEFORE, SO I CAN ONLY IMAGINE WHAT IT'S GOING TO DO TO ME...

SUCK THEM HARD, LIKE A BABY WOULD, AS YOU ROLL YOUR TONGUE OVER MY NIPPLES. BE AS ROUGH AS YOU WANT. I KNOW HOW MEN LIKE IT.

HYU (WHOOSH)

!?

...

PIKUN (PERK)

!!

IS THIS AKENO-SAN'S SUB SIDE!? SHE'S TURNING ME ON SO MUCH IT FEELS LIKE MY HEAD'S GONNA EXPLODE!

SFX: GUI (PRESS) GUI

GO

GO.
(RUMBLE)

GO

BAGO
(BOOM)

!?

GO

RIAS.
I'M NOT
BACKING
DOWN.

GO

GO

GO

GO

YOU'RE
GETTING
CARRIED
AWAY, AKENO.
HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN
THAT YOU
SERVE
ME?

MY, MY.
I GUESS WE ARE
GOING TO HAVE A
PROBLEM IF YOU
ACT LIKE THIS.

I'M JUST HAVING A BIT OF FUN, CRIMSON VIRGIN PRINCESS-SAMA.

I WON'T LET YOU HAVE ISSEI, YOU GREEDY VESTAL OF THUNDER.

BASA (FLAD)

ZU

NO! ISSEI SAID IT'S MY VIRGINITY HE WANTS!

MY, MY. IF THAT'S HOW YOU'RE GOING TO BE, I SHOULD GIVE ISSEI MY VIRGINITY AT ONCE!

LIKE YOU'RE NOT A VIRGIN TOO!

ZU (DOOM)

SH-SHIT.

YOU NEVER CARED ABOUT GUYS EITHER, RIAS. YOU SAID THEY'RE ALL ALIKE!

I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T EVEN LIKE GUYS, AKENO! SO WHY THE INTEREST IN ISSEI?

PARDON ME, PRESIDENT, AKENO-SAN!

NOT SURE HOW THIS HAPPENED, BUT THIS IS AN ALL-OUT BATTLE! I'M DEAD IF I STICK AROUND!

WELL, I THINK HE'S DARLING TOO! HE'S THE FIRST MAN I'VE EVER THOUGHT THAT ABOUT!

ISSEI'S SPECIAL! HE'S JUST SO DARLING!

SUPPLY CLOSET

DO

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DO

DO

(BOOM)

THAT'S WHAT I'D SAY AS I GROPED THEIR BOOBS...

COME ON, LADIES. DO ME A FAVOR AND STOP ALL THIS NASTY FIGHTING.

MAN... IF ONLY I WAS MORE OF A SMOOTH OPERA-TOR...

MOMI

MOMI (GROPE)

SURE. WE'LL STOP!

OKAY. WE'LL STOP!

HFF!

PISHA (SHUT)

HAH!

HAH!

HFF!

BIKU (JOLT)

...IT'S YOU, ISSEI HYOUDOU. WHAT'S ALL THE CLAMOR OUTSIDE?

OH?

OH, XENOVIA... YEAH, DON'T GO OUT THERE RIGHT NOW. WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN HERE ANYWAY?

...THIS ISN'T THE CHANGING ROOM. BUT YEAH, IT LOOKS GREAT ON YOU. YOUR FIRST SWIMSUIT, YOU SAY?

I'VE NEVER WORN A SWIMSUIT BEFORE, SO PUTTING IT ON TOOK SOME TIME. DOES IT SUIT ME?

THE CHURCH NATURALLY HAD A LOT OF STRICT RULES, BUT I NEVER HAD MUCH OF AN INTEREST ANYWAY.

BUT NOW THAT MY WHOLE LIFE'S CHANGED, I'VE RECENTLY BEGUN TO THINK THAT I OUGHT TO ENGAGE IN PLEASURABLE FEMININE ACTIVITIES.

WELL, DON'T LET PEOPLE GIVE YOU ANY WEIRD ADVICE.

IF I THINK BACK TO WHAT HAPPENED WITH ASIA...

AH-HA-HA-HA!

THE GIVER OF WEIRD ADVICE

ISSEI HYOUDOU. I HAVE A SERIOUS REQUEST.

HMM? JUST CALL ME ISSEI. WE'RE FRIENDS NOW.

RIGHT.

WELL, ISSEI ...

...WILL YOU HAVE A CHILD WITH ME?

EHHHHHHHHHHH!?

PLEASE, NOT SO LOUD. THE PRESIDENT AND THE OTHERS WILL HEAR.

ISSEI. I WANT TO HAVE YOUR BABY.

HUH?

DID YOU NOT HEAR ME?

...I FEEL... THAT I'VE LOST ALL PURPOSE.

YOU'RE AWARE THAT MY LIFE UNTIL NOW HAS BEEN DEDICATED TO GOD THROUGH THE CHURCH? BUT NOW THAT I'M A DEVIL...

RIGHT. LET ME EXPLAIN.

B-BUT WHY THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN ...?

I WASN'T SURE WHAT TO DO WITH MYSELF AT FIRST... SO I ASKED MY NEW MASTER, RIAS, FOR ADVICE.

AS A SERVANT OF GOD, I WAS FORCED TO ABANDON ALL THE JOYS OF BEING A WOMAN, BUT I'M A DEVIL NOW.

I SEE... BUT HOW'S HAVING A BABY GONNA HELP THAT...?

SO NOW I WANT TO REVEL IN THE JOYS THAT WERE ONCE SEALED OFF TO ME.

THAT WAS HER ANSWER.

DEVILS' LIVES REVOLVE AROUND "DESIRE." WE GRANT PEOPLE'S DESIRES, WE PLANT NEW DESIRES IN THEM...SO LIVE ACCORDING TO YOUR OWN DESIRES.

GYU (SQUEEZE)

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AM I NOT TO YOUR LIKING? I MAY NOT BE PARTICULARLY ENDOWED, BUT I'VE ALWAYS HAD CONFIDENCE IN MY BODY, AS A WOMAN.

TO THAT END, LYING WITH A MAN IS JUST ABOUT THE MOST FREEING THING I CAN DO, RIGHT?

O-OKAY, I'M WITH YOU SO FAR, BUT WHY ME?

I REALIZE THAT MY CHEST CAN'T COMPETE WITH PRESIDENT RIAS'S, BUT AT LEAST IT'S LARGER THAN ASIA'S. I BELIEVE I'M PERFECTLY RIPE FOR A FONDLING.

むにゅ (SQUISH)

B-BUT ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT IT TO BE ME? I'M NOT YOUR BOYFRIEND, AND WE'RE A BIT YOUNG TO BE THINKING ABOUT HAVING KIDS!

YES, I WANT YOU, ISSEI. YOU MAY NOT HAVE NOTICED IT YOURSELF, BUT THAT RED DRAGON EMPEROR WITHIN YOU HAS WREATHED YOU IN ITS AURA.

WHOOOOA!

I-I MEAN, OF COURSE I'D LOVE TO DO IT WITH A GIRL.

AND I'M PRACTICALLY BURSTING TO ACCEPT YOUR OFFER!

WITH THE RED DRAGON EMPEROR'S POWER, YOU SEEM THE IDEAL CANDIDATE, ISSEI...

IF I AM TO BEAR A CHILD, I WANT IT TO BE STRONG. ALL THE BETTER IF THE FATHER'S GENES HAVE A SPECIAL POWER WITHIN THEM.

THIS SEEMS THE PERFECT OPPORTU-NITY.

EVEN IF THE SACRED GEAR ITSELF CAN'T BE PASSED ON, SOME OF THE AURA MIGHT BE INHERITED, RIGHT?

I UNDERSTAND THAT DEVILS OFTEN HAVE DIFFICULTY BECOMING PREGNANT— ESPECIALLY PURE-BLOODED ONES. FORTUNATELY, THE TWO OF US ARE HUMANS-TURNED-DEVILS, AND YOU ARE A LUSTY ONE AT THAT.

SO SHALL WE TRY, THEN? PLEASE HURRY, WHILE THERE'S NO ONE AROUND.

HOLD ON!

PURUN (JIGGLE)

I SHOULD BE PREGNANT WITHIN FIVE YEARS, IN THAT CASE.

THAT'S RIGHT.

YES.

IF WE TRY EVERY DAY, THEN WITHIN TEN YEARS—NO, I SUSPECT YOUR LIBIDO IS STRONG ENOUGH FOR MULTIPLE ATTEMPTS EACH DAY?

NOW, THEN...

W-WAIT A SEC!

SURU (SLIP)

...NO?

SADLY, I'VE NEVER BEEN WITH A MAN BEFORE. I HOPE TO BE A QUICK STUDY THOUGH, SO PLEASE IMPART TO ME WHAT I CAN ONLY ASSUME IS YOUR EXTENSIVE SEXUAL KNOWLEDGE, ISSEI.

SHE'S ALREADY PLANNED THAT FAR AHEAD ...!

NO, THAT'S NOT IT...

...HMM? AH, I WILL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CHILD'S UPBRINGING. NO NEED TO CONCERN YOURSELF. I WOULD ONLY ASK THAT YOU COME TO PLAY WHEN THE CHILD EXPRESSES A DESIRE FOR ITS FATHER'S LOVE.

—TAKE ME NOW.

AS LONG AS YOU MAKE AN EFFORT TO IMPREGNATE ME, YOU CAN DO AS YOU PLEASE OTHERWISE.

GUESS THIS IS WHERE I GRAD-UATE TO MAN-HOOD!

GOKURI (GULP)

CAN I REALLY GO THROUGH WITH THIS!? GIVING MY VIRGINITY TO XENOVIA INSTEAD OF THE PRESIDENT!?

KI (FLASH)

YES. I CAN'T CALL MYSELF A MAN OTHER-WISE!

BUT CAN I FINISH IN TEN!? I'M A VIRGIN TOO!!

CHIRA (GLANCE)

NO ONE SHOULD SUSPECT ANYTHING IF WE'RE GONE FOR TEN MINUTES!

HERE I GO-OOO-OOO!

DOKI (BADUM)

DOKI

SORRY, PRES-IDENT! HERE I GO!

...ISSEI? WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

GIRORI (GLARE)

BAGAN (SMASH)

BIKUN (SHOCK)

TAG: KONEKO

CAN'T WATCH THIS ONE CLOSELY ENOUGH.

UU, ISSEI-SAN... YOU'RE AWFUL. I'VE ALWAYS OFFERED...

U-FU-FU!

MY, MY, HOW SNEAKY. BUT XENOVIA-CHAN, I'M GOING TO BE THE ONE TO TAKE ISSEI-KUN'S VIRGINITY.

TAG: ASIA

WHA —!?

WELL? LET'S MAKE A BABY, ISSEI.

NO, I GET IT. THIS IS MY FAULT...I CAN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF MY LUSTY LITTLE SERVANT FOR EVEN A MOMENT.

PRES-IDENT! LET ME EXPLAIN!

WHAT DID YOU DO TO PROVOKE THAT SORT OF CONVER-SATION?

INDEED. I CAN'T HELP BUT WONDER WHAT GOES ON IN THE HEADS OF MEN SOME-TIMES.

BUT WHAT DID SHE MEAN BY "MAKE A BABY"?

EVEN YOU, KONEKO-CHAN!? WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO WITH ME!?

...THE SUSPECT IS IN CUSTODY.

HYOI (LIFT)

A NIGH IMPOSSIBLE TASK LOOMS BEFORE ME, BUT I CANNOT HELP BUT BE INSPIRED BY ALL THESE RIVALS.

I SEE. FIRST, I MUST TRIUMPH OVER THE PRESIDENT, THE VICE PRESIDENT, AND ASIA.

ISSEI. WE CAN WORK ON MAKING A BABY WHENEVER WE'RE BOTH FREE, SO MAKE SURE YOU'RE UP TO THE TASK.

XENOVIA-AAAAAAAA! STOP ADDING FUEL TO THE FIRE AND RESCUE MEEEE!!

SURE, THIS IS HEAVEN COMPARED TO THE DAYS WHEN I COULDN'T GET A DATE TO SAVE MY LIFE, BUT I'M EXHAUSTED...

THE PRESIDENT'S AND AKENO-SAN'S BOOBS ARE SO AWESOME. XENOVIA'S TOO...

HAA (SIGH)

BUT XENOVIA COMING ON TO ME AFTER BEING SO DEMURE GETS ME GOING AGAIN.

TOBO

TOBO (PLOD)

BUT PICTURING THE PRESIDENT AND AKENO-SAN SO ANGRY KINDA MAKES ME SHRINK DOWNSTAIRS...

...WHO'S THIS?

UM... YEAH, SURE.

HEY.

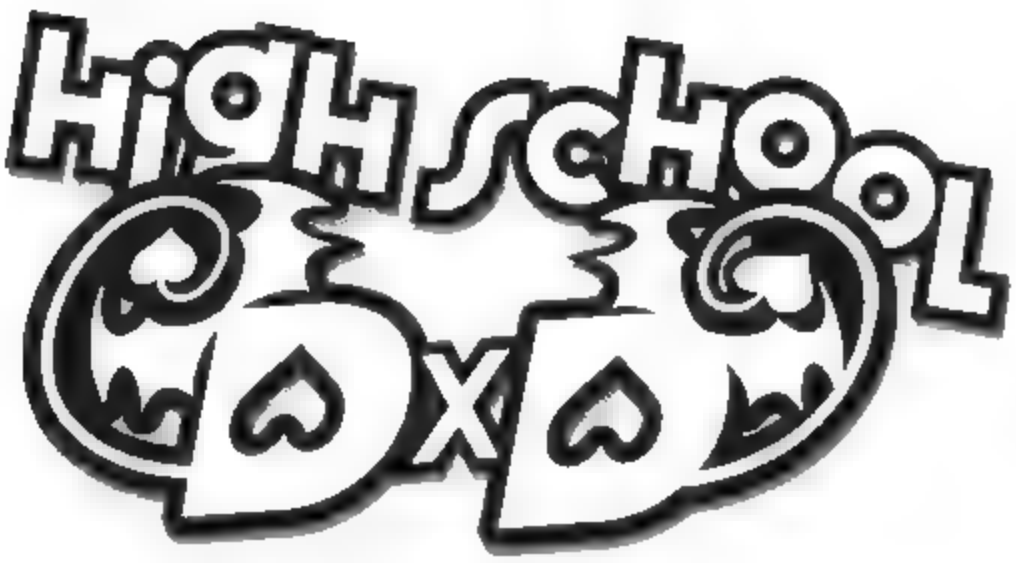
NICE SCHOOL YOU'VE GOT HERE.

THIS IS THE SECOND TIME WE MEET, "WELSH DRAGON."

RED DRAGON EMPEROR, ISSEI HYOUDOU.

I'M VARY...

...THE WHITE DRAGON EMPEROR, "VANISHING DRAGON."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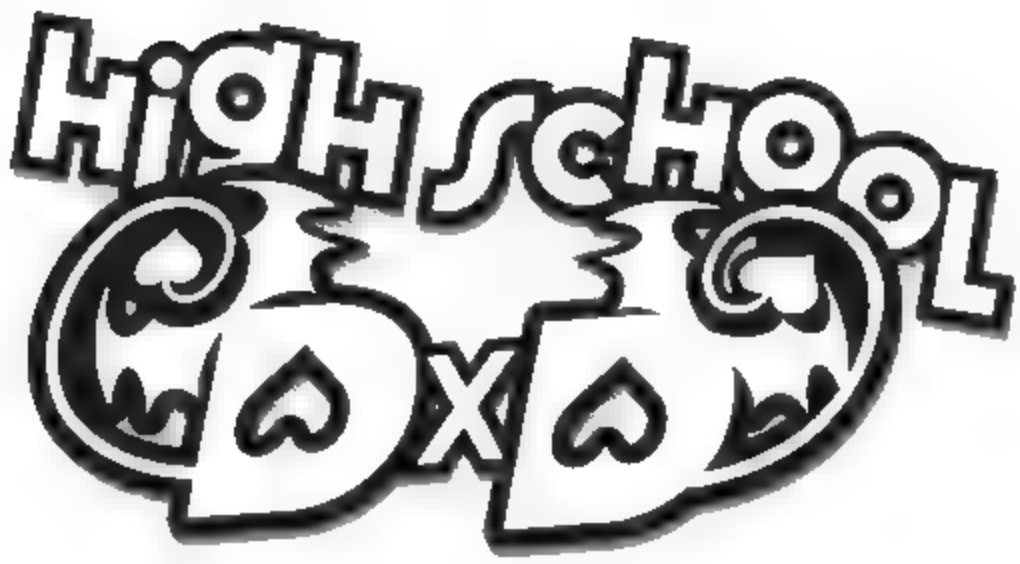
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THIS IS THE WHITE DRAGON EMPEROR ...!?

...I DON'T FEEL ANY PRESSURE FROM HIM.

BUT SOMETHING ABOUT HIM'S LIKE AN OMEN OF DEATH... MY SACRED GEAR'S TELLING ME THIS WOULD NOT END WELL IF WE WENT AT IT.

MY LEFT ARM'S REACTING TO HIS PRES-ENCE?

ZUKUN (THROB)

WHOA, DDRAIG. IS THIS GUY THE REAL DEAL!?

WHAT DO I DO?

SO HE'S MY FATED RIVAL OR WHATEVER! THIS IS NO JOKE! IF I'M GONNA DIE, LEMME DIE AFTER I'VE SLEPT WITH THE PRESIDENT!

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WHAT SAY I CAST A LITTLE SPELL ON YOU...?

SU (SWF)

HMM. RIGHT...

ZA (SHING)

I CANNOT LET YOU HAVE YOUR BATTLE WITH THE RED DRAGON EMPEROR HERE, WHITE DRAGON EMPEROR.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE PLANNING, BUT THIS JOKE HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH.

I SEE YOUR BLADES ARE TREMBLING.

YOU SHOULD REALLY STAND DOWN.

KATA

KATA (RATTLE)

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, WHITE DRAGON EMPEROR?

PRESI-DENT!

YUUTO. XENOVIA. SHEATHE YOUR WEAPONS.

I DIDN'T COME TO FIGHT TODAY. I ACCOMPANIED AZAZEL TO JAPAN. I'M JUST TRYING TO PASS THE TIME.

RECOGNIZING A WORTHY OPPONENT AND THE CORRESPONDING POWER GAP IS PROOF OF STRENGTH. BUT THOSE WHO COULDN'T WIN AGAINST A WORM LIKE KOKABIEL ARE HARDLY FIT TO FACE ME.

...WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

I'D RANK YOUR IMPERFECT BALANCE BREAKER FORM AT SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 1,000 AND 1,500... NAH. MAYBE EVEN LOWER, GIVEN YOUR BASE STATS?

HOW HIGH DO YOU THINK YOU RANK AGAINST THE POWERS OF THIS WORLD?

ISSEI HYOU-DOU.

EVEN SIRZECHS LUCIFER, "CRIMSON SATAN," ISN'T IN THE TOP TEN.

BUT WE KNOW WHO'S IN FIRST PLACE. THAT RANK'S NOT CHANGING.

YOU'RE SAYING THAT'S YOU?

NAH, NOT ME. BUT YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON.

ISSEI HYOUDOU'S A VALUABLE PLAYER. RAISE HIM RIGHT, RIAS GREMORY.

BUT KNOW THAT NO ONE INVOLVED WITH THE DRAGON EMPERORS HAS EVER LIVED AN EASY LIFE.

I WONDER HOW YOU'LL FARE.

THE TWO DRAGONS MIGHTY ENOUGH TO BE CALLED "EMPERORS" WERE SEALED INTO SACRED GEARS— "BOOSTED GEAR" AND "DIVINE DIVIDING," RESPECTIVELY. THEIR WIELDERS ARE FATED TO MEET AND DO BATTLE.

THE RED AND WHITE DRAGON EMPERORS ARE INHERENTLY OPPOSED.

STILL DEEP IN THOUGHT?

DDRAIG EXPLAINED ALL THAT TO ME, BUT DON'T THEY UNDERSTAND THAT MY TRUE DESTINY IS TO BECOME THE HAREM KING? AND THAT THERE'S A TON I'VE GOTTA DO TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN?

I...ALL I KNOW AT THIS POINT IS THAT I HAVE TO GET STRONGER.

NAH. I MEAN... I KNOW I'M FATED TO FIGHT HIM, BUT I STILL DON'T FEEL DRIVEN TO.

I BELIEVE IN YOU. NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS.

I KNOW YOU CAN WIN AGAINST THE WHITE DRAGON EMPEROR.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS DAY GO WELL.

TODAY WE'RE HAVING OPEN CLASSES. IT WON'T JUST BE YOUR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS COMING TO OBSERVE, BUT ALSO MIDDLE SCHOOLERS.

SIGN: KUOU PRIVATE ACADEMY

I KNOW HOW THEY FEEL.

YEAH. MOSTLY TO SEE ASIA.

SO ARE YOUR PARENTS COMING, ISSEI?

I'M JUST DEPRESSED ...

THIS IS MY FIRST PARENTS' DAY. I'M SO EXCITED!

WHAT'S UP, XENOVIA?

ISSEI.

NO

I ACTED RASHLY AND WITHOUT THINKING ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS.

SORRY FOR BRINGING UP THE SUBJECT SO SUDDENLY THE OTHER DAY.

PEKO (BOW)

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SU (SWF)

...WE SHOULD USE THESE AND PRACTICE FIRST.

THAT'S WHY...

GOSO (RUSTLE)

I REALIZE NOW THAT THIS MAY BE HARD FOR YOU...

THE WORLD I CAME FROM HAS LONG DISPUTED THE MORALITY OF USING THESE, BUT I UNDERSTAND JAPAN HAS DEEMED THEIR USE PROPER.

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I-IDIOOOOT! D-DON'T TAKE THOSE OUT IN FRONT OF EVERYONE!!

HAVING PEOPLE THINK THAT WE'RE, WELL... ACTUALLY, I WOULDN'T MIND THAT, BUT THERE'S A TIME AND PLACE FOR EVERYTHING!

HYOKO (POP)

WHAT'S GOING ON?

NO GOOD...? SHE'S JUST AS CLUELESS ABOUT THE WORLD AS ASIA WAS AT FIRST!

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OOH. IS IT CANDY?

YOU SHOULD HAVE SOME TOO, ASIA. BEING UNPREPARED FOR SEXUAL ACTIVITY CAN BE HARMFUL TO ALL INVOLVED. INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN CERTAINLY ARE DIFFICULT.

MAYBE IT'S FOR THE BEST. IF XENOVIA MAKES HER MOVE, THEN YOU'LL NEED TO...

HEE HEE HEE!

UHHHN...

FURA (WOBBLE)

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BON (POOF)

I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I? HYOUDOU'S GONNA GET STOLEN IF YOU SIT AROUND TWIDDLING YOUR THUMBS. SUCKS, HUH? WHEN MEN CATCH THE SCENT OF OTHER WOMEN...

KIRYUU-SAAAAAAN! BE QUIEEEEEEEET!

BA (CLUNGE)

'COS I'M WORRIED FOR YOU. THAT SWEET AND INNOCENT ACT IS NICE, BUT SOMETIMES YOU GOTTA MAKE A MOVE! I'D SAY YOU'RE RIPE FOR THE PICKING, RIGHT, ASIA?

AHH! WHY ARE YOU EXPOSING ME LIKE THIS, KIRYUU-SAN ...?

SU-SURE. YOU'RE RIPE...I GUESS?

A-AM I RIPE?

DAMMIIIIT! HE'S GONNA PLUCK LITTLE ASIA-CHAN!

ISSEI'S SO LUCKY. WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WORLD!?

GRRAAARGH!

GUI (SHOVE)

LUCKY YOU, ASIA! SEEMS LIKE HE'S HUNGRY FOR YOU!

AHHH!

GUI

...TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE CONFUSION TO MAKE SOME HALF-ASSED PROFESSION OF LOVE ...?

I HAVE ABSOLUTE FAITH IN ISSEI-SAN.

FUN (FUME)

URGH. LOOKS LIKE ASIA'S MY ONLY ALLY!

PLEASE STOP TEASING ISSEI, EVERYONE.

SU-SURE. BUT WHY DO I FEEL LIKE I'M BEING MOCKED...?

YES.

YES.

RIGHT. OBSCENE THOUGH HE IS, ISSEI IS HONEST. EVEN ABOUT HIS LUST. HE'S NOT A BAD PERSON.

KIIIN (DING)

KOOON (DONG)

KAAAN (DANG)

LIKE I SAID, STOP SAYING THAT IN PUBLIC!

ZAWA

ZAWA (MURMUR)

NOW, ABOUT OUR SEXUAL INTER-COURSE ...

OKAY, EVERYONE. YOU'RE GOING TO USE YOUR PAIER-MÂCHÉ TO CREATE WHATEVER YOU WANT.

JUST TAKE WHATEVER IMAGE POPS INTO YOUR HEAD AND MAKE IT REALITY, WHETHER IT BE AN ANIMAL, A PERSON, A HOUSE...

THIS IS ONE WAY OF LEARNING ENGLISH.

MY ENGLISH HAS BEEN PERFECT SINCE BEING REBORN AS A DEVIL, AND I WANTED TO SHOW OFF IN FRONT OF MY PARENTS! SO WHY'RE WE DOING PAPIER-MÂCHÉ?

AS IF!

GYUUUUU (SQUEEZE)

"LET'S TRY," MY ASS! WHAT SORT OF ENGLISH CLASS USES PAPIER-MÂCHÉ?

LET'S TRY!

PISHI (POSE)

ASIA'S SO QUICK TO ADAPT... WHAT A DOLL...

PETA (SQUISH)

TH-THIS IS PRETTY HARD.

YOU GOT THIS, ASIA-CHAN!

DO YOUR BEST, ASIA-CHAN!

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MY LITTLE SIS, ASIA. SHE'S THE BEST.

NAH, I CAN'T BLAME HIM THOUGH. SEEING ASIA SO HAPPY IS THRILLING FOR ME TOO.

WHEN'D THEY GET HERE...? AND LOOK AT DAD, IGNORING HIS OWN SON AND JUST RECORDING ASIA...

RIGHT. WHATEVER POPS INTO MY HEAD... SO I GUESS...

BUT WHAT THE HELL SHOULD I MAKE...?

OH, PRESIDENT... MY ONEE-SAMA! THAT I THINK OF YOU FIRST IS PROOF OF MY UNDYING LOYALTY!

THE PRESIDENT'S BOOBS! THAT TIGHT ASS! THOSE WIDE, CHILD-BEARING HIPS! THOSE PERFECTLY THICK THIGHS! IT'S ALL BURNED INTO MY MEMORY!

H-HYOUDOU-KUN...

SHUBA (FWIP)

BA

BA

BA

A-AMAZING... WHO KNEW YOU HAD IT IN YOU, HYOUDOU-KUN...? LOOKS LIKE THIS WAS THE RIGHT LESSON FOR TODAY, SEEING AS I'VE MANAGED TO DRAW OUT THE HIDDEN TALENT FROM YET ANOTHER STUDENT...

BI (SNAP)

ACK!

OOH...! DID I MAKE THIS?

FIFTY BUCKS FOR IT!

NO WAY! RIAS ONEE-SAMA...? AND THE BEAST...?

I-IS THAT RIAS-SENPAI? BUT HOW IS IT SO DETAILED AND PRECISE...? SHIT! ISSEI, YOU BASTARD! Y-YOU MUST HAVE...!

NO WAY! SHE'S COMING TO BED WITH ME TONIGHT! I'LL PAY EIGHTY BUCKS!

WAAA

SEVENTY, THEN! I WANNA HAVE MY FILL OF GREMORY-SENPAI'S SWEET BODY!

WAAA (YELL)

I'LL GIVE YOU SIXTY!

MY, MY. AS EXPECTED OF ISSEI-KUN, WHO'S SEEN AND TOUCHED YOUR BODY SO MUCH, PRESIDENT.

IT REALLY IS WELL-DONE.

FOR REAL, AKENO-SAN?

I WONDER IF HE'D MIND DOING ME NEXT. I'D HAPPILY STRIP FOR THE OCCASION. AND YOU CAN FEEL FREE TO TOUCH.

DEFI-NITELY NOT.

MY, MY.

GYUUUU (PINCH)

NO.

AH, IT'S YOU GUYS.

OH, YUUTO.

WAAAA (CHEER)

WAAA-

WAAA

WAAA

SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE TAKING PICS OF A MAGICAL GIRL.

WHY'S EVERYONE CROWDING AROUND?

MAGICAL GIRL?

HEY, HEY! YOU CAN'T HAVE A PHOTO SHOOT BLOCKING TRAFFIC HERE!

DON (BAM)

UNLESS...ARE YOU A PARENT OR GUARDIAN? EVEN SO, THAT OUTFIT'S NOT EXACTLY APPROPRIATE.

AND YOU. YOU CAN'T WEAR THAT HERE.

BOOOO!

AWWW, BUT THIS IS MY UNIFORM! ☆

BREAK IT UP, BREAK IT UP! IT'S OPEN HOUSE TODAY! SUCH A COMMOTION IN THE STAIRWELL IS UNSIGHTLY!

SHOO! SHOO!

IT'S SAJI FROM STUDENT COUNCIL ...

TCH.

...?
WHAT'S UP, PRESIDENT?

OH!

HMM? THAT'S DEFINITELY... ONE OF THE COSTUMES FROM THE "MAGICAL GIRL MILKY SPIRAL 7 ALTERNATIVE" ANIME. THE ONE MIL-TAN FORCED ME TO WATCH...

ZOWA

ZOWA (SHUDDER)

C-COUNCIL PRESIDENT!!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

BAN (BAM)

I'VE FOUND YOU, RIAS

I WAS JUST GIVING A TOUR TO SIRZECHS-SAMA AND YOUR FATHER.

FATHER, ONII-SAMA...

BA (GLOMP)

AND YOU, SAJI. I'M ALWAYS TELLING YOU TO RESOLVE SITUATIONS QUICKLY AND WITHOUT INCID...

SOHNA-CHAN! FOUND YOU! ☆

HUH? THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT KNOWS HER...?

...BEATS ME.

AAH!!

EH?

SHE'S LEVIA-THAN-SAMA.

...SERA-FALL...? WH-WHERE'VE I HEARD THAT NAME BEFORE...?

AH, IT'S SERAFALL. I DIDN'T KNOW YOU'D COME TODAY.

OH, RIAS-CHAN! ☆ IT'S BEEN TOO LONG! ☆

SERAFALL LEVIATHAN-SAMA, ONE OF THE FOUR DEVIL KINGS AND SOHNA'S BIG SISTER.

KAAA (BLUSH)

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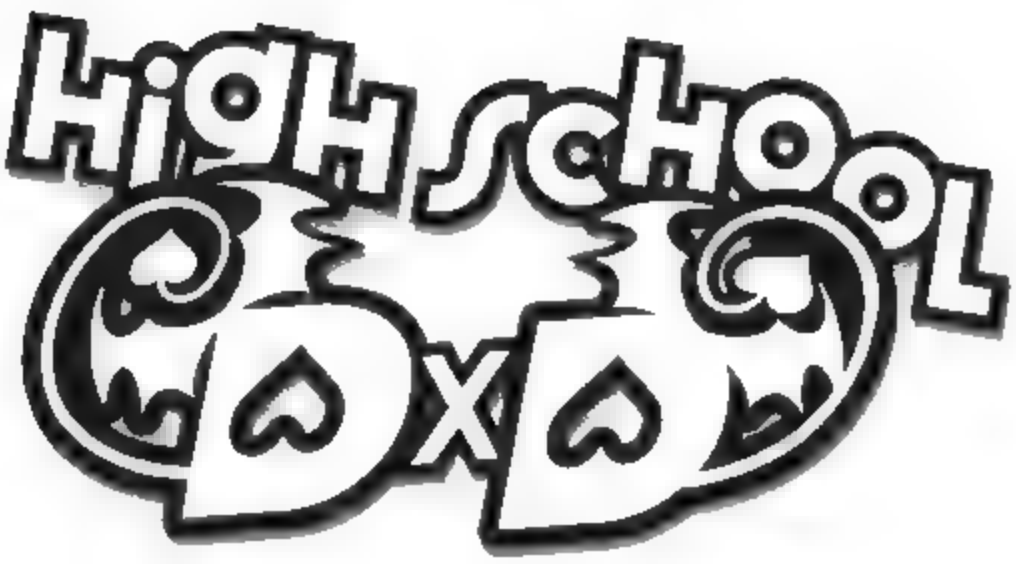
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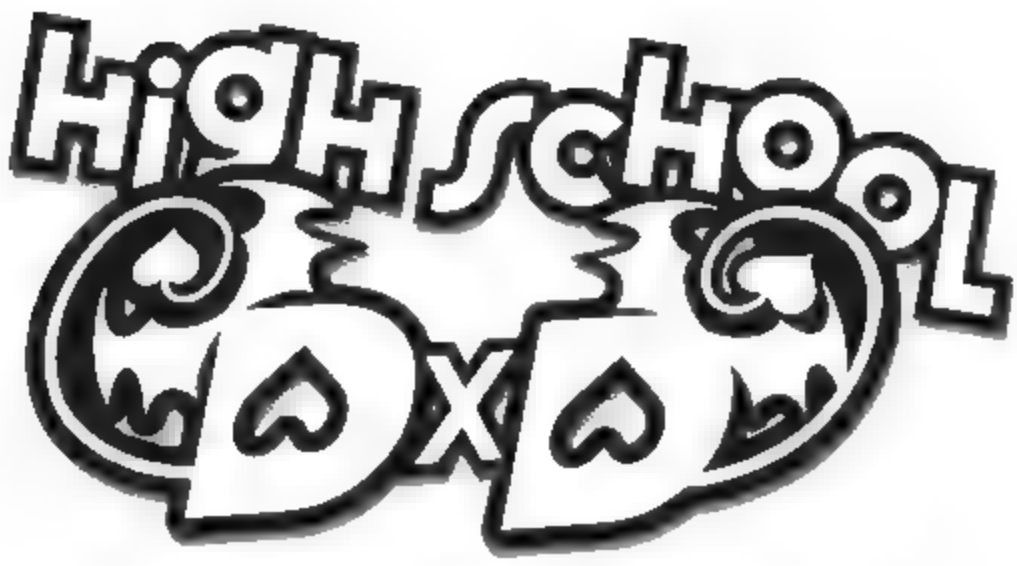
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RIAS-CHAN, IT'S BEEN TOO LONG! ☆ HOW'VE YOU BEEN!?

LIFE.40: DEVIL KING LEVIATHAN-SAMA DESCENDS!

THIS IS SERAFALL LEVIATHAN-SAMA!? AND COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOHNA'S BIG SISTER!?

I'M FINE, THANK YOU. ARE YOU HERE TO OBSERVE SOHNA'S CLASSES TODAY?

ISSEI, INTRO-DUCE YOUR-SELF.

WHAT THE—!? I CAN'T TELL IF SHE'S JOKING OR NOT!

PUN (SULK)

YEAH!
☆
BUT SOHNA-CHAN'S SO MEAN. SHE DIDN'T EVEN TELL ME ABOUT TODAY! I WAS SO SHOCKED I NEARLY INVADED HEAVEN TO CALM MYSELF DOWN.
☆

PI (POSE)

NICE TO MEET YOU TOO!
☆
JUST CALL ME LEVIA-TAN!
☆

H-HI THERE. I'M ISSEI HYOUDOU, RIAS GREMORY-SAMA'S "PAWN"! NICE TO MEET YOU!

ANOTHER LOVELY COSTUME, I SEE, SERAFALL-DONO. I'M NOT SURE IF IT'S FITTING FOR A DEVIL KING, BUT...

OH! ☆ LORD GREMORY.

HEY, SIRZECHS-CHAN. IS HE THE RUMORED DDRAIG-KUN?

YUP. ISSEI-KUN HARBORS THE RED DRAGON EMPEROR INSIDE HIM.

HA-HA-HA. DON'T BELIEVE HER, FATHER.

OH...PLEASE EXCUSE MY IGNORANCE.

YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE IT? THE CHAR-ACTER'S VERY POPULAR IN THIS COUNTRY.

I DON'T LIKE TO ADMIT THIS, BUT...THE CURRENT FOUR DEVIL KINGS ARE ALL SUPER-RELAXED WHEN THEY'RE OFF THE CLOCK.

PRESIDENT, SHE'S WAY BUBBLIER THAN I EVER IMAGINED...

SOH-TAN!

ONEE-SAMA ...!

WHAT'S WRONG, SOHNA-CHAN? I FINALLY GET TO SEE YOU AFTER SO MUCH TIME, AND YOU GO ALL RED.

THAT'S THE KIND OF WARM, PASSIONATE EMBRACE YOUR ONEE-CHAN WAS HOPING FOR!

KILLER

COME ON, SOHNA-CHAN! YOU KNOW YOUR ONEE-CHAN LOVES MAGICAL GIRLS! I'LL USE MY SPARKLING WAND TO EXTERMINATE THE ANGELS AND FALLEN ANGELS! ☆

HAVE SOME PRUDENCE, ONEE-SAMA. YOU'RE A DEVIL KING. A BIT OF "SPARKLING" FROM YOU COULD DESTROY THIS SMALL COUNTRY IN MINUTES.

O-ONEE-SAMA... I'M THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT HERE...FAMILY OR NOT, I CAN'T TOLERATE THIS SORT OF BEHAVIOR.

IT WAS RIGHT TO CALL LUCIFER-SAMA BACK THEN.

THE WAY I UNDERSTAND IT, LEVIATHAN-SAMA DOTES ON HER SISTER SO MUCH THAT THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT MIGHT'VE HAPPENED IF SHE KNEW THE PRESIDENT WAS IN DANGER.

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT DECIDED NOT TO CALL HER SISTER DURING KOKABIEL'S ATTACK, BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THEY'RE ON BAD TERMS.

I SEE... SO A MAGICAL GIRL TO BE FEARED... WELL, A MAGICAL KING...

AH!

UUU! GEEZ! I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY-MORE!

DA (DASH)

NOOOO! DON'T ABANDON ONEE-CHAN! SOH-TAAAAN!

DA

DA (DASH)

DA

DA

DA

P-PRESI-DENT!

WAIT, SOHNA-CHAN! DON'T LEAVE YOUR ONEE-CHAN BEHIND!

PLEASE DON'T FOLLOW ME!

AWWW, SO THE PRESIDENT'S FAMILY CALLS HER "RIIA."

ONII-SAMA... PLEASE DON'T ADD "-TAN" TO MY NICKNAME...

THE SITRI FAMILY IS MOST HARMONIOUS. DON'T YOU THINK, RIIA-TAN?

ARGH! ONII-SAMA! DON'T TELL EVERYONE ABOUT WHEN I WAS A KID...

PASHA (SNAP)

HOW SAD... I REMEMBER HOW MY LITTLE RIIA-TAN USED TO FOLLOW ME AROUND GOING, "ONII-SAMA, ONII-SAMA"... YOU'RE SO REBELLIOUS NOW...

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HAA (SIGH)

YOU TOO, FATHER?

LOOKING GOOD, RIAS. I'M PROUD OF THE DAUGHTER I RAISED...

LOOKS LIKE THE DEVIL KINGS AND THEIR FAMILIES HAVE THAT IN COMMON.

THAT IS, THE DEVIL KINGS THEMSELVES ARE FUN LOVING, WHILE THEIR SIBLINGS ARE, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, OVERLY SERIOUS.

I'M SURE THEIR FREEWHEELING SIBLINGS BECOMING DEVIL KINGS DROVE THEM TO THEIR PATH OF SOLEMNITY.

U FU FU! ♥

BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAVE IT ROUGH...

OH, ISSEI.

AH.

IT'S MOM AND DAD.

THESE ARE YOUR PARENTS?

YES. MY MOTHER AND FATHER.

PLEASED TO MEET YOU. I'M RIAS'S FATHER.

TH-TH-THE PLEASURE'S ALL MINE! I'M ISSEI'S FATHER! RIAS IS SO GOOD TO US...

OH, PLEASE! YOU'VE BEEN CARING FOR HER. I'VE BEEN MEANING TO COME INTRODUCE MYSELF, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I HAVE THAT HONOR TODAY.

MOM, DAD, STOP SUCKING UP! IT'S EMBAR-RASSING!

O-OH MY! I'VE BEEN TELLING MY DARL!— ...I MEAN, MY HUSBAND, THAT WE OUGHT TO MEET YOU.

WHY DON'T WE FIND SOMEWHERE QUIETER TO TALK? SOMEWHERE AWAY FROM THE KIDS.

S-SOUNDS GOOD.

CAN I LEAVE THE REST TO YOU, SIRZECHS?

YES, FATHER.

SORRY, BUT WOULD YOU MIND SHOWING US TO A MORE PRIVATE PLACE?

OF COURSE. HAPPILY.

ISSEI, MOM AND DAD JUST NEED SOME TIME TO TALK.

SURE. DON'T SAY ANYTHING WEIRD ABOUT ME, OKAY?

OF COURSE NOT.

I'M WORRIED...

CAN YOU COME TOO, AKENO-KUN?

WHAT IS IT, ONII-SAMA?

RIAS, WE ALSO NEED TO TALK.

R-RIGHT.

SORRY, ISSEI-KUN. JUST NEED TO BORROW MY SISTER FOR A BIT.

OKAY.

ANYWAY, LET'S HEAD BACK TO THE CLASS-ROOM.

WHAT'S THIS SERIOUS CONVERSA-TION ABOUT, I WONDER ...?

CONFERENCE ROO

PATAN (CLOSE)

HA-HA-HA! WHAT PARENT WOULDN'T FAWN OVER HIS BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER!

OH! SO MUCH FOOTAGE OF LITTLE RIAS-CHAN!

SIGN: HYOUDOU

LOOK AT THAT! OUR RIIA-TAN GOT CALLED ON TO ANSWER THE TEACHER'S QUESTION!

THIS... IS AN ENTIRELY NEW HELL FOR ME.

DA

DA (STOMP)

GATA (CLATTER)

I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANYMORE! YOU'RE SUCH A DUMMY, ONII-SAMA!

PRESI-DENT!

.....

WEIRDLY ENOUGH, OUR FATHERS ARE REALLY HITTING IT OFF...

HEY, ISSEI.

...NO, I KNOW THAT. I'M GLAD OUR PARENTS ARE GETTING ALONG TOO.

THEM MEETING... I THINK IT'S GOOD FOR US. AND THEY SEEM TO BE HAVING FUN...MAYBE TOO MUCH FUN, BUT STILL...

I KNOW I AM. I CAN'T IMAGINE LIFE WITHOUT YOU NOW. YOU REALIZE WHAT AN HONOR THAT IS, RIGHT? YOU'VE REALLY CAPTURED MY HEART.

ARE YOU HAPPY WE MET?

...BUT THINKING ABOUT HOW YOU'LL PROBABLY FIND A BOYFRIEND IS PRETTY HEART-BREAKING...

HELL YEAH, I'M HONORED! AND I'M SO GLAD WE MET, PRESIDENT! I WANNA SHOUT IT TO THE WORLD!

BA (STAND)

OH? I'M NOT PLANNING ON DATING.

BUT I THOUGHT YOU HAD TO GET MARRIED?

RIGHT. I NEED A HUSBAND TO HELP PRESERVE THE FAMILY NAME.

I AM, HOWEVER, A LITTLE SHOCKED TO HEAR YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

THAT'S THE QUICKEST WAY. RIGHT, ISSEI?

BUT IF I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR RAISING MY OWN GROOM, I MIGHT AS WELL MAKE HIM INTO MY IDEAL GUY.

THE PRESI-DENT'S TONGUE!? COULD THIS BE —!?

—!

PERO (LICK)

ARE WE FRENCH-ING!?

MY SECOND KISS WITH THE PRESI-DENT... WHAT'S THIS A REWARD FOR?

A-A KISS!?

!?

KU!!

GUI (YANK)

L!?

EXCUSE ME, ASIA. WOULD YOU MIND NOT INTERFERING WHEN I'M BEING AFFECTIONATE WITH ISSEI?

ASIA!

.....UUU!

MU (RK)

.....YOU'RE A MEANIE, PRESI-DENT!

EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM. THAT'S WHAT MY TIFF WITH AKENO TAUGHT ME.

HEH-HEHN!

UUU...

WHEN DID THEY ...?

RIGHT. FIGHTING'S NO GOOD.

YOU TWO SEEM QUITE PRONE TO ARGUMENTS.

ABOUT YOUR OTHER "BISHOP."

I'D LIKE TO CONTINUE OUR CONVERSATION FROM EARLIER.

WE JUST SLIPPED AWAY FOR A WHILE.

GRAYFIA, ONII-SAMA... IS THE VIEWING PARTY OVER ALREADY?

THE MYSTERIOUS MEMBER WHO'S APPARENTLY BEEN AROUND SINCE BEFORE ME AND ASIA WERE REBORN ...?

HER OTHER BISHOP ...?

BUT WHY IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?

IN THIS ROOM LIES MY OTHER BISHOP...

KEEP OUT KEEP OUT KEEP OUT

MUST BE PRETTY TERRIFYING IF THEY HAVE TO BE LOCKED IN HERE...

APPARENTLY, WE PROVED OUR WORTH DURING THE KOKABIEL INCIDENT, SO I'VE BEEN PERMITTED TO REMOVE THE SEAL.

I WAS TOLD THAT THIS BISHOP'S POWER IS ONE THAT I CAN'T FULLY CONTROL YET, SO THEY'VE BEEN SEALED IN HERE.

A REAL SHUT-IN, THEN?

THIS "BISHOP" WAS GIVEN THE OPTION TO BE UNSEALED LATE AT NIGHT AND FREELY ROAM THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDING BUT REFUSED.

IT'S MORE LIKE THE KID'S BEEN LIVING IN HERE.

THEY MAKE SPECIAL CONTRACTS WITH HUMANS USING A LAPTOP.

HUH? BUT HOW? WITHOUT LEAVING THE ROOM...?

THIS ONE IS ACTUALLY THE BIGGEST EARNER AMONG US.

WHOA. I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WE COULD MAKE DEALS THAT WAY!

SOME HUMANS DON'T WANT DIRECT CONTACT WITH DEVILS. THIS CHILD HAS BECOME QUITE ACCOMPLISHED BY MAKING DEALS WITH THAT SORT.

KII (CREAK)

I'M OPENING THE DOOR NOW.

BIRI (RIP)

NOOOOOOOOO!

!?

WH-WH-WHY ARE YOU HEEEEERE?

GATA (CLATTER)

HELLO. GOOD TO SEE YOU'RE FULL OF ENERGY.

GIII (CREAK)

NOOOOOOOO! I WANNA STAY HEEEEERE! DON'T WANNA GO OUUUT! I DON'T LIKE PEEEOPLE!

GATAN (CLUNK)

MAYBE ...

DOTATA (STOMP)

MAYBE THIS IS ACTUAL AGORA-PHOBIA ...?

BATAN (CRASH)

GON (THUD)

MY, MY. THE SEAL'S BEEN UNDONE. YOU CAN LEAVE NOW. HOW ABOUT YOU COME WITH US?

EEK!

!!

WHOA!

NICE. IT'S A GIRL! AND A FOREIGNER AT THAT!

PURU (TREMBLE)

PURU

THIS IS AWESOME! OUR BISHOPS ARE A PAIR OF BLOND CUTIES!

EH?

...BIO-LOGICALLY, THIS IS A BOY.

YOU MAY SEE A GIRL, BUT...

BURU (SHAKE)

BURU

NO, NO, NO. SHE'S A GIRL FOR SURE, PRESIDENT!

HA HA HA!

HE'S JUST FOND OF CROSS-DRESSING.

U-FU-FU

BIKU (JOLT)

EEE-EEEK! I'M SORRY! I'M SOR-RYYYY!!

EEEE

CROSS-DRESSING THOUGH? THAT'S TOO MUCH! IT'S ALL THE WORSE 'COS HE LOOKS SO GOOD LIKE THAT! WHO'S HE EVEN CROSS-DRESSING FOR ANYWAY!?

...HOW VULGAR.

UWAAAAAH! TOO UNFAIR! TOO CRUEL! HOW COULD THE UNIVERSE PLAY SUCH A MEAN TRICK...? YOU'RE TELLING ME THIS PERFECT LITTLE CUTIE HAS THAT DANGLING DOWN THERE!?

I THINK GIRLS' CLOTHES ARE CUTER...

Y-YOU SEE...

WH-WHO IS THIS PERSON ANYWAY?

EEEEK!

...THE DREAMS OF MEN ARE FLEETING INDEED.

CUTER, YOU SAY...? DON'T GIVE ME THAAAAAT! SHIT! THIS BASTARD! YOU CRUSHED MY DREAMS IN AN INSTANT! MY DREAM OF THE BLONDE BISHOP BABE DUO! GONE! POOF! JUST LIKE THAT! GIMME MY DREAM BACK!

PLEASE WON'T YOU COME WITH US? THERE'S NO NEED TO KEEP YOU SEALED ANYMORE.

EEEK! SO MANY NEW PEOPLE!

OUR FAMILY'S EXPANDED WHILE YOU'VE BEEN IN HERE. THIS IS MY "PAWN," ISSEI HYOUDOU. ALSO, MY "KNIGHT," XENOVIA AND MY "BISHOP," ASIA.

EEP!

GASHI (GRAB)

C'MON. THE PRESIDENT SAID WE'RE GOING.

IRA

IRA (IRA)

NOOOOOO! I CAN'T SURVIVE OUT IN THE WORLD! IT'S SCARYYYY! OUTSIDE IS SCARY! AND I KNOW I'LL JUST CAUSE TROUBLE IF YOU TAKE ME OUUUUT!

HUH?

...
SOMETHING DEFINITELY HAPPENED.

HOW ODD. IN THAT MOMENT...

?
?
?

BUT. JUST NOW... I HAD HIS ARM...

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HAA (SIGH)

DON'T BE MAD! DON'T BE MAD! DON'T HIT MEEEEEE!

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WHEN HE GETS EXCITED, HE CAN MOMENTARILY STOP TIME FOR EVERYTHING IN HIS FIELD OF VISION. IT'S THE POWER OF HIS SACRED GEAR.

THAT'S WHAT HIS SACRED GEAR IS CALLED.

"FORBIDDEN BALOR VIEW."

A SACRED GEAR THAT STOPS TIME...? SO THAT'S WHAT THAT WEIRD FEELING WAS...

HE'S A FIRST-YEAR STUDENT AT KUOU ACADEMY AND A HALF-HUMAN, HALF-VAMPIRE HYBRID.

AND HIS NAME IS GASPARD VLADI. HE'S ONE OF MY BISHOPS.

THE REAL PROBLEM IS THAT GASPARD CAN'T CONTROL HIS OWN SACRED GEAR...

BUT ISN'T TIME STOPPING TOO POWERFUL AN ABILITY TO LET LOOSE?

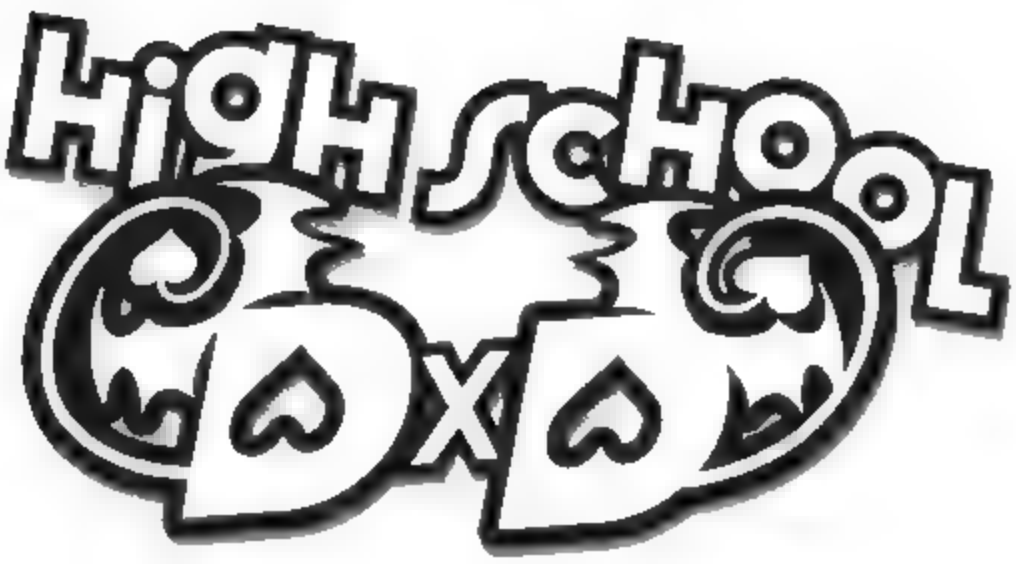
HALF-VAMPIRE!?

NO. HIS...

BUT, I MEAN, NICE JOB GETTING SUCH A STRONG GUY AS YOUR SERVANT. WITH JUST A SINGLE BISHOP PIECE, NO LESS.

HIS TENDENCY TO USE THE POWER WITHOUT MEANING TO IS WHY HE WAS SEALED AWAY.

...WAS A "MUTATION PIECE."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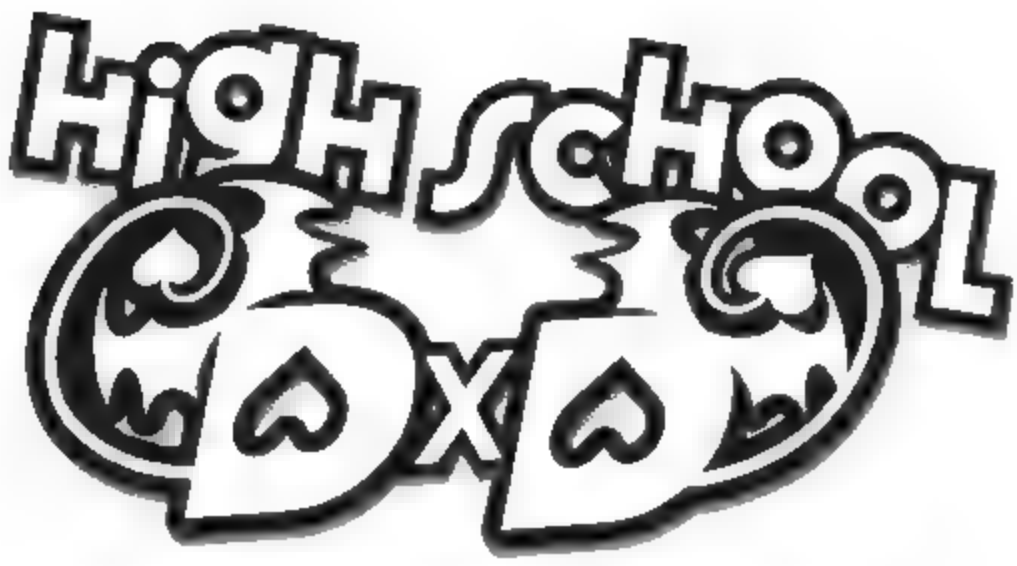
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EH. SERI-OUSLY!? I MEAN, IT WASN'T ME!

ISSEI, ALL OUR UNDERWEAR AND GYM CLOTHES HAVE GONE MISSING. ANY IDEAS?

OH, YE OF LITTLE FAITH...

...I'VE ALREADY INSPECTED ISSEI-SENPAI'S ROOM.

☆EXTRA LIFE!☆

WHA—!? YOU MEAN Y'ALL AREN'T WEARING UNDER-WEAR NOW!?

ONLY THE UNIFORMS IN THE CLOSET WERE UNTOUCHED. WHERE COULD THE REST HAVE GONE...?

WE'D BETTER WATCH OUT FOR ANY UPDRAFTS. U-FU-FU!

KYAH!

OOH HEH HEH...

I'M ALL STICKY...

AHHH, I SPILLED THE SYRUP ALL OVER MYSELF...

BETOOO (GLOOP)

PLEASE DON'T TEASE ME!

BA (FWIP)

THIS JUST GETS BETTER AND BETTER !!

NOOOOO!!

...AKENO. WHEN YOU FIND THAT THING, BURN IT TO A CRISP.

YES, PRESI-DENT. ♪

HMM? STICKY... CLOTHES... VANISHED... WHY'S THIS FAMILIAR ...?

SO ODD THAT ONLY OUR CLOTHES HAVE VANISHED...

SLIME

KYAAH MY CLOTHES ARE MELTING!

SOME PRIMORDIAL CREATURE THAT MELTS CLOTHING!...

ACK!

SLIME-TAROU...

*FOR MORE ON ISSEI'S GOOD BUDDY (!?), SLIME-TAROU, CHECK OUT VOLUME 8 OF THE LIGHT NOVELS, THE WORK OF A DEVIL!

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LIFE.41: I GOT MYSELF A (MALE) KOUHAI.

IT'S DIFFERENT THAN ORDINARY "EVIL PIECES." USING A SINGLE MUTATION PIECE ALLOWS ONE TO REVIVE AS A DEVIL SOMEONE WHO WOULD NORMALLY REQUIRE MULTIPLE PIECES.

...MUTATION PIECE?

THE "IRREGULAR PIECES" EMERGED WHEN THE EVIL PIECE SYSTEM WAS FORMED, AND THEY WERE LEFT IN PURPOSELY TO CAUSE A BIT OF CHAOS.

IT'S RARE ENOUGH THAT ONLY ONE IN TEN HIGH-RANKING DEVILS WOULD HAVE EVEN A SINGLE ONE.

AND THE PRESIDENT WAS FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE ONE.

THE PROBLEM IS GASPARD'S ABILITY.

GASPARD-KUN WAS CREATED USING ONE.

HE'S A RARE TALENT. THE POWER OF HIS SACRED GEAR GROWS WITHOUT HIM REALIZING IT.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?

HIS POWER GROWS DAY BY DAY.

THERE'S A POSSIBILITY HE MAY EVEN ACHIEVE A "*BALANCE BREAKER*" ONE DAY.

KIBA ASIDE, MY OWN BALANCE BREAKER'S IMPERFECT AND HAS STRINGS ATTACHED, BUT...

...I GUESS THEY TOOK NOTICE WHEN I USED IT TO KICK RISER'S ASS.

YES. HE COULD BECOME QUITE A THREAT.

THE HIGHER-UPS RECOGNIZED THAT YOU HELPED ISSEI-KUN AND KIBA-KUN ACHIEVE THEIR BALANCE BREAKERS AND DECIDED THAT YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO CONTROL GASPARD-KUN, RIGHT, PRESIDENT?

BALANCE BREAKER!? THAT'S BAD ENOUGH NORMALLY, SO IF HE CAN'T EVEN CONTROL IT...

EEEEEK!

SU (SWF)

BAN (WHAM)

...UUU. I-I DON'T LIKE IT WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT ME...

I SUSPECT HE'S THE SECOND STRONGEST AMONG YOU, AFTER AKENO. HALF-VAMPIRE THOUGH HE IS, HE COMES FROM AN ANCIENT LINE OF VAMPIRES. WITH HIS STRONG SACRED GEAR, VAMPIRIC ABILITIES, AND IMPRESSIVE MAGIC, HE'S A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH.

PURU

EEK!

PURU (TREMBLE)

EEK!

HE'S SO SCARED THAT HE NEEDS THAT BOX...? CAN A SHUT-IN LIKE THAT REALLY BE SO STRONG...?

AREN'T VAMPIRES WEAK TO SUNLIGHT? IS THAT WHY HE WON'T COME OUT?

HE'S A SPECIAL TYPE OF VAMPIRE CALLED A "*DAYWALKER.*" THOUGH THEY STILL DON'T LIKE IT, THEY'RE ABLE TO FUNCTION IN SUN.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, A SINGLE, ORDINARY BISHOP PIECE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ENOUGH FOR HIM.

BAN (POP)

I HATE SUNLIGHT! I WISH THE SUN WOULD JUST GO AWAY FOREVER!

PISHA (SHUT)

NO! THIS CARDBOARD BOX IS ALL I NEED! THE AIR AND LIGHT OUTSIDE ARE MY WORST ENEMIES! JUST LET ME BE A BOX BOY!

HAVE YOU EVER EVEN BEEN TO CLASS? YOU GOTTA CONTROL YOUR POWER AND LEARN TO MAKE FRIENDS.

I HATE BLOOD! IT'S STINKY!

A VAMPIRE WHO HATES BLOOD? WHAT THE HELL!?

WE KEEP HIM GOING WITH A SUPPLY OF DONOR BLOOD EVERY TEN DAYS. SEEMS LIKE HE NEVER ENJOYED SUCKING BLOOD RIGHT FROM THE SOURCE.

HE'S ONLY HALF-VAMPIRE, SO HE'S NOT THAT RELIANT ON BLOOD.

HOW DOES A SHUT-IN VAMPIRE EVEN DRINK BLOOD...?

WAAAH! KONEKO-CHAN'S MEEEEAN!

IRA CIRK

GYAP!!! (SQUAWK)

...FAILURE OF A VAMPIRE.

OKAY.

YUUTO, MY BROTHER WAS INTERESTED IN HEARING MORE ABOUT YOUR BALANCE BREAKER, SO I'D LIKE YOU TO COME WITH US.

AKENO AND I HAVE TO GO DISCUSS THE UPCOMING CONFERENCE, SO YOU GUYS WORK ON TRAINING GASPARD.

PLEASE DON'T MAKE ME, AKENO-ONEE-SAMAAA!

YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO EMERGE SOONER OR LATER, GASPARD-KUN.

LEAVE IT TO US. KONEKO-CHAN IS A FIRST-YEAR JUST LIKE HIM, SO I'M SURE WE'LL MANAGE SOMEHOW.

GOOD LUCK WITH GASPARD-KUN.

YOU KNOW I'D DO ANYTHING FOR YOU, AKENO-SAN!

GU (FWIP)

MY, MY. HOW TROUBLESOME. GOOD LUCK, EVERYONE.

EEEEEK! I HATE HOLY SWORD USERS! SH-SHE'LL DESTROY ME!

GATA

GATA (SHAKE)

I KNOW QUITE WELL HOW TO HANDLE VAMPIRES. LEAVE IT TO ME.

DON'T WORRY. I'VE JUST GOT SOME NICE CROSSES, HOLY WATER, AND GARLIC FOR YOU HERE.

EEEEK! I HATE GARLIC!

CHA (SHINK)

BUT DON'T CROSSES AND HOLY WATER HURT US TOO?

...I'M WOR-RIED.

SUCKS FOR HIM THAT WE'VE GOT XENOVIA ON OUR SIDE...

...GAA-KUN, GARLIC'LL HELP YOU GROW UP BIG AND STRONG.

DO

DO

NOOOOO! KONEKO-CHAN'S BULLYING ME TOO NOW!

DO (STOMP)

EEEEK!

DA (DASH)

DA

YES, RUN, RUN! A SOUND MIND STARTS WITH A SOUND BODY!

DA

DA

DA

...

OH-HOH. THIS LOOKS AMUSING.

HE WON'T EVEN LOOK ME IN THE EYE...

SHUN (DROOP)

WEIRD. LOOKS LIKE THOSE TWO ARE ACTUALLY HAVING FUN.

'SUP, SAJI.

HEY, HYOU-DOU.

YEAH, OVER THERE. THE ONE BEING CHASED AROUND BY XENOVIA.

I HEARD YOUR SEALED PEER WAS RELEASED, SO I CAME TO CHECK IT OUT.

I FEEL DECEIVED.

RIGHT? ANYWAY, WHAT'RE YOU UP TO, SAJI?

YEAH, SORRY, BUT HE'S JUST *A CROSS-DRESSER.*

WHOA, WHOA! SHOULD XENOVIA REALLY BE SWINGING AROUND THE LEGENDARY HOLY SWORD SO CARELESSLY? OOOH! GET A LOAD OF THE *LITTLE BLONDE BEAUTY!*

OOH. SO THIS IS WHERE THE DEVILS ARE ENJOYING THEIR FREE TIME.

SO, YOU'RE DOING GRUNT WORK...

JUST TENDING THE FLOWER BEDS. IT'S MY DUTY AS A PAWN TO KEEP THE SCHOOL LOOKING BEAUTIFUL.

!!

HEY, RED DRAGON EMPEROR. HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE THAT NIGHT.

AZAZEL ...!

BA (WHAP)

ZA (CROWD)

YUP. I'VE MET THIS GUY A FEW TIMES NOW.

D-DID YOU SAY "AZAZEL," HYOUDOU?

NO NEED TO BE ON GUARD. I DON'T GET OFF ON TOYING WITH LOW-LEVEL DEVILS.

WHERE'S YOUR HOLY DEVIL SWORD USER? I WANTED TO TAKE A PEEK AT HIM.

...COME ON. YOU LOT COULDN'T EVEN BEAT KOKABIEL, AND YOU THINK YOU STAND A CHANCE AGAINST ME...?

SO YOUR HOLY DEVIL SWORD USER'S NOT HERE. THAT'S A SHAME.

KIBA'S NOT HERE! AND I WON'T LET YOU GO AFTER HIM!

EEK!

HEY. YOU. THE VAMPIRE.

YOU, OVER THERE. THAT'S "ABSORPTION LINE," RIGHT?

THE BEST COURSE'D BE TO MAKE UP FOR WHAT HE LACKS WITH AUGMENTING DEVICES IN THE MEANTIME, BUT... I SUPPOSE DEVIL-SIDE RESEARCH ON SACRED GEARS HASN'T PROGRESSED THAT FAR.

BURU (TREMBLE)

BURU

YOU WIELD "FORBIDDEN BALOR VIEW," RIGHT? IT'S A SACRED GEAR THAT WORKS OFF THE FIVE SENSES, BUT IT'S A DANGEROUS ONE THAT CAN GO WILD IF ITS USER ISN'T STRONG ENOUGH.

...MY SACRED GEAR CAN SIPHON OFF POWER FROM OTHER SACRED GEARS?

GEEZ. YOU YOUNG SACRED GEAR USERS NOWADAYS... DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR OWN ABILITIES.

TRY USING THAT TO HELP THE KID TRAIN. CONNECT YOUR LINE TO HIM AND SIPHON OFF HIS EXTRA POWER. THAT'LL KEEP HIS ABILITY IN CHECK.

ABSORPTION LINE

SUPPRESS HIS POWER

FLOW OF POWER

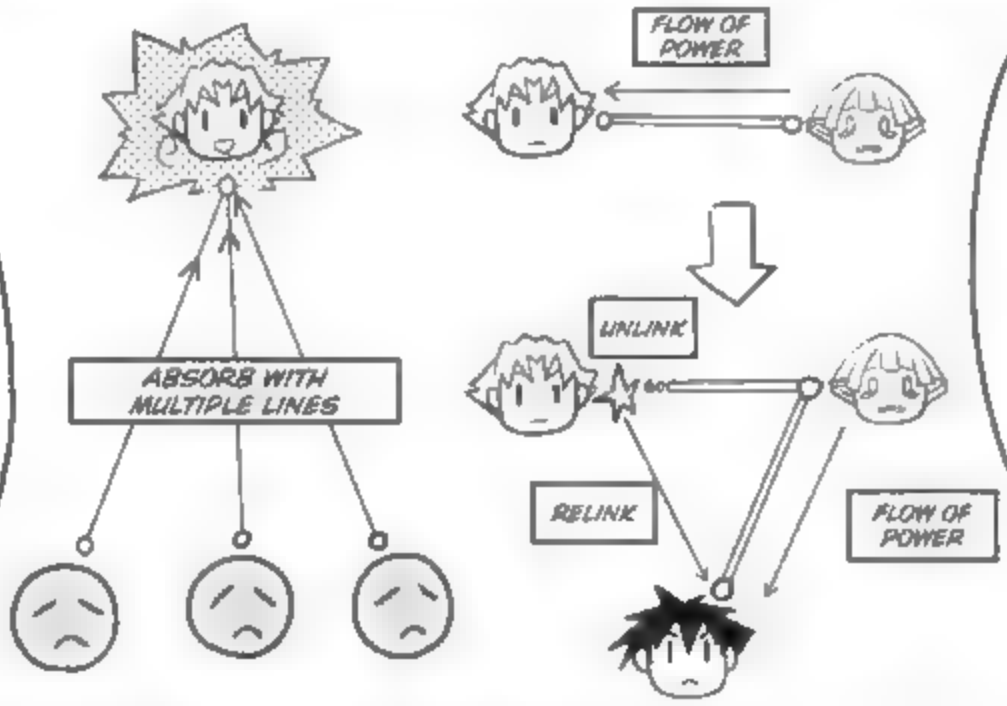
LINK

TRAINING TO FREEZE DESIGNATED OBJECTS

YOU CAN EVEN REMOVE THE LINE FROM YOURSELF AND CONNECT IT TO AN ALLY FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.

LYING WITHIN YOUR "ABSORPTION LINE" IS THE POWER OF VRITRA, ONE OF THE FIVE GREAT DRAGON KINGS KNOWN AS THE "PRISON DRAGON." IT CAN DRAIN POWER FROM ANYTHING IT ATTACHES TO.

YES. TRAIN YOURSELF, AND YOU'LL EVEN BE ABLE TO CREATE MULTIPLE LINES, DRASTICALLY INCREASING THE POWER YOU CAN ABSORB.



SO YOU'RE SAYING... I COULD CONNECT HYOUDOU AND THE VAMPIRE WITH MY LINE AND HAVE THE POWER FLOW TO HYOUDOU?

THE QUICKEST WAY OF BOOSTING THE VAMPIRE'S ABILITIES WOULD BE TO HAVE HIM DRINK THE RED DRAGON EMPEROR'S BLOOD.

...

WELL, I'LL LET YOU EXPERIMENT YOUR-SELVES.

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HA HA HA!

HE'S A WEIRD GUY. I DON'T WANT YOU THINKING HE'S TRYING TO START ANYTHING.

OH, AND I HEAR MY WHITE DRAGON EMPEROR CAME TO SEE YOU. SORRY ABOUT THAT.

YOU'RE ONE TO TALK. DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S HYPO-CRITICAL?

NOT REALLY. THIS IS JUST MY HOBBY...OF SORTS.

POOOON (TOSS)

HERE WE GO, GASPARD!

O-OKAY-YYYY!

S-SO WE'LL TRY TRAINING THE LITTLE NEWBIE HERE WITH MY SACRED GEAR CONNECTED TO HIM.

SHNK

AH. IT FELL.

POTE (DROP)

MINE'S STILL FROZEN ...

GUESS IT WEARS OFF QUICKER ON THINGS THAT ARE FARTHER AWAY.

PITA (FREEZE)

OOH, THEY STOPPED!

GUUI,

GO (BONK)

OKAY. ONE MORE TI—

PIKI (TWINGE)

EEEEEK! I'M SORRYYYY!

GET BACK HERE!

WHY'D YOU LOOK AT MY LEG, GASPARD!?

DA (DASH)

WELL? HOW'S TRAINING GOING?

IT'S STILL HARD FOR HIM TO FOCUS AND CHOOSE SPECIFIC THINGS TO STOP...

RIGHT... WHATEVER HE STARES AT GETS FROZEN.

DELI-CIOUS!

もぐ MOGU

もぐ MOGU (MUNCH)

ば" BAKU

ば" BAKU (SNARF)

THIS IS GREAT, PRESI-DENT!

OH, PRESIDENT. EARLIER...

FU-FU-FU. THANKS. I JUST USED WHATEVER WE HAD ON HAND, SO I'M GLAD YOU LIKE THEM.

THEY SAY HIS KNOWLEDGE ON SACRED GEARS IS VAST. BUT ADVISING THE ENEMY ABOUT ITS POWERS... IS HE JUST THAT CONFIDENT...?

REALLY...? AZAZEL GAVE YOU ADVICE ON YOUR SACRED GEARS...

THANKS A LOT FOR YOUR HELP HERE, SAJI-KUN.

WELL, NOW THAT YOU'RE BACK, RIAS-SENPAI, I SHOULD ALSO GET BACK TO GARDENING.

AND NOW I KNOW MORE ABOUT MY SACRED GEAR'S TRUE POTENTIAL, SO I'M NOT COMPLAINING.

N-NO PROBLEM. I MEAN, YOU'RE THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S GOOD FRIEND.

RIGHT. THANKS.

SEE YA, HYOUDOU. GOOD LUCK WITH ALL THIS.

NOOOOOOO!

SEEMS LIKE SAJI ABSORBED JUST THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF POWER OUT OF YOU, SO WHY NOT TRAIN WITH ME FOR THE REST OF TODAY?

WANNA KEEP GOING, GASPARD?

AND SHE CAN'T BE BEAT WHEN IT COMES TO TRAINING! EVEN NOW, SHE HASN'T STOPPED TRAINING ME.

YUP.

YUP.

OOH! THE PRESIDENT'S SO RELIABLE! SHE CARES FOR HER SERVANTS SO MUCH.

GU (CLENCH)

YEAH! I'LL KEEP AT IT WITH YOU TOO!

UUUU...

FURA (WOBBLE)

FURA

I-I'LL DO MY BEST.

THE NEXT NIGHT

EH? YOU WANT ME TO TAKE GASPARD WITH ME ON THE JOB?

TO GET HIM USED TO GOING OUTSIDE. PLEASE, ISSEI.

WELL. GUESS YOU'RE WITH ME, GASPARD.

BA (LEAP)

I DON'T WANNA-AAAAA!

THIS IS GETTING TO BE A PAIN!

GUI (SHOVE)

FURU

FURU (SHAKE)

I CAN GET PLENTY OF WORK DONE STAYING IN MY ROOM!

...

STAY IN THE BOX IF YOU WANT. WE'RE STILL GOING.

WAAAAH ...!

THIS IS MORI-SAWA-SAN. HE'S ONE OF OUR BEST CLIENTS.

HUH? ISSEI-KUN? SO I DON'T GET KONEKO-CHAN TONIGHT...

ピンポーン (DING-DONG)

EEEEK!

GAN (KICK)

JUST A TALKING BOX.

GAN

WHAT'S THAT?

EH ...!?

ビクッ
BIKU (JOLT)

バカ
(DEND)

AH...

OH YEAH? WHAT'S INSIDE, THEN?

OOOH...

BEFORE YOU GET THE WRONG IDEA, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT THIS ISN'T A GIRL. HE'S A BOY WHO LIKES CROSS-DRESSING.

HUH !?

NO WAY YOU'RE TELLING ME THIS CUTE GIRL ISN'T REALLY A GIRL!

ドン
(BAM)

ISSEI-KUN...

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN, JUST THE TWO OF US!

COME OUT, WON'CHA? THIS NICE MAN'S NOT GONNA HURT YOU!

HIC ...!

UWAAAAH...

COME ON OVER HEEEERE ~!

NOOOOOOOOOOO!

AGAIN ...?

?

?????

AH.

HIC... WAAAAH!

SORRY, GASPARD. I GUESS MORISAWA-SAN CAN BE A LITTLE SCARY.

I FROZE EVERYTHING AGAIN...DUMB, DUMB, DUMB... I'M SO DUMB...

IT'S BAD TO FREEZE EVERY-THING... I DON'T LIKE DOING IT...

SORRY FOR MAKING YOU GO WITH ISSEI. THAT WAS TOO MUCH TO ASK.

GASPARD, PLEASE COME OUT.

WAAAAA-AAAAH!!

I JUST THOUGHT IT MIGHT DO YOU SOME GOOD TO WORK WITH ISSEI A BIT...

...

I HATE THIS DUMB SACRED GEAR! I HATE FREEZING EVERYONE! IT'S SCARY! I HATE IT! I HATE MYSELF!

FREEZING MY FRIENDS... I DON'T LIKE IT...SEEING MY GOOD FRIENDS' FACES WHEN THEY'RE FROZEN... I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE...

I DON'T THINK HE'S JUST AN ORDINARY AGORAPHOBE. THERE'S SOME DEEP-ROOTED REASON, RIGHT?

OH DEAR... I THINK HE'S SHUT HIMSELF IN AGAIN...I'M NOT FIT TO BE A "KING."

VAMPIRES ARE EVEN MORE DISCRIMINATORY AND EXCLUSIONARY THAN DEVILS WHEN IT COMES TO BLOODLINES. TO THEM, GASPARD DOESN'T BELONG ANYWHERE.

GASPARD'S FATHER WAS A HIGH-CLASS VAMPIRE, WHILE HIS MOTHER WAS A HUMAN CONCUBINE, SO HE'S NOT PURE-BLOODED.

HE WOUND UP ALL ALONE.

BUT THOSE AROUND HIM BEGAN TO MISTRUST GASPARD WHEN HE WOULD STOP TIME ACCIDENTALLY. THEY FEARED HIM, SO HE WAS CHASED FROM HIS HOME.

WITH THE RARE ABILITIES OF A VAMPIRE AS WELL AS THOSE OF A HUMAN, ON TOP OF HIS SPECIAL SACRED GEAR, HIS POWERS WILL ONLY GROW AS HE MATURES, AND IN A BIG WAY.

SO HE'S GOT A SAD PAST TOO...

LOST ON THE ROAD, HE WAS KILLED BY A VAMPIRE HUNTER. THAT'S WHEN I REVIVED HIM AS A DEVIL.

OH, RIGHT...

PRESIDENT, IT'S TIME FOR THE MEETING WITH SIRZECHS-SAMA...

...

GIVE ME A FEW MORE MINUTES. I NEED TO HELP GASPARD...

...
ISSEI.

JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!

PRESI-DENT!

I'M SURE I CAN FIGURE SOME-THING OUT!

DON'T WORRY. I'VE FINALLY GOT A KOUHAI WHO'S A BOY!

TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 8!

TRANSLATION NOTES

COMMON HONORIFICS

no honorific: Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.
-san: The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.
-sama: Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.
-kun: Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.
-chan: An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.
-tan: An even cutesier version of *-chan*.
-senpai: A suffix used to address upperclassmen or more experienced coworkers.
-sensei: A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.
-dono: A respectful honorific that can be used between two elite individuals who hold mutual respect for one another.

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Daiginjo: Papa Hyoudou's booze is actually high-grade sake which requires painstaking care and special ingredients to produce.

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Divine Dividing: The kanji used to write this Sacred Gear name reads "Shining Wing of the White Dragon Emperor."

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Balor: This chieftain giant from Celtic mythology was said to wreak death and destruction upon anything he spied with the massive, poisonous eye on his forehead. He is sometimes referred to as a god of drought.

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Vritra: A gargantuan serpent or dragon demon from Hindu mythology. Like Balor, Vritra was also known as a bringer of drought, the legends say he ingested all the waters of the world before the god Indra slew him.

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